

From the Tower



Two Monkeys—printer's marks
Of Felix Baligault

Barony of Southron Gaard
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Chronicler's Corner



Greetings, good gentles.

I hope you all had a pleasant a time at Canterbury Faire, and are now looking forward to taking part in all the new workshops that are starting this month.

As I intend to resign from the office of Chronicler in the near future (after a four-year stint, and having helped to implement the introduction of the electronic FTT), I'm looking for a deputy who can eventually take over from me (please see page v for details of what is involved). So if you're interested, please get in touch with me as soon as possible. My contact details in in the Regnum (printed version only—these details are not posted online).

Yours in Service to Southron Gaard

Baroness Sinech



Bees and Hive—The Birds, 1488

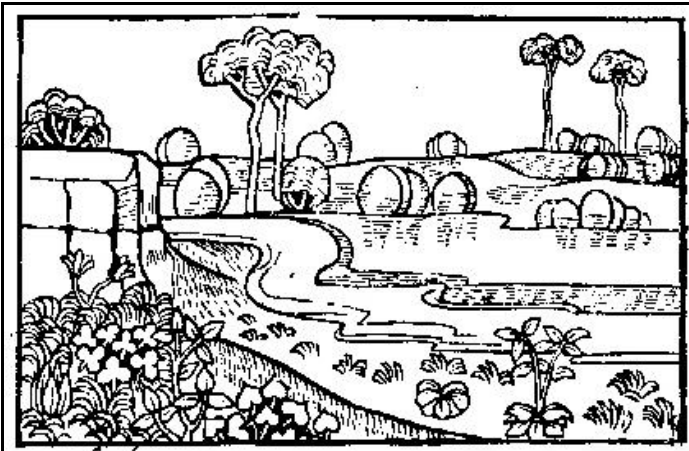
Seamsters' Guild

The date and venue of month's meeting are not known at time of going to print; please check the Southron Gaard mailing lists for further information, and bring along whatever needlework you're currently working on. **Everyone** is welcome, especially newcomers. Please contact **Baroness Sinech**, ph. 382-6388, email: lilar@clear.net.nz if you have any questions, or need to organise transport.

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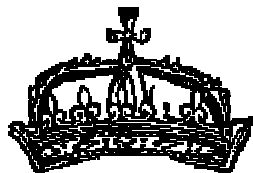


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Their Excellencies Speak...



As we write, Canterbury Faire has become a rapidly receding blur of sleeplessness, excitement and bliss, the inaugural monthly Muster Day is just around the corner, and Baronial Anniversary is fast approaching.

These are interesting times.

At Canterbury Faire, you will have become aware of external challenges that may face Southron Gaard's fair tower (long may she stand!) in coming months and years. We must warn you that there are more yet to come.

The Monthly Muster is one part of our response to these future challenges, as we seek to improve both the Barony's fighting prowess and the level of its shared culture in a way that allows each member of the populace to work to their own strengths. Our support for THL Richard d'Allier's initiative to relaunch light combat practices is also done with an eye to future need.

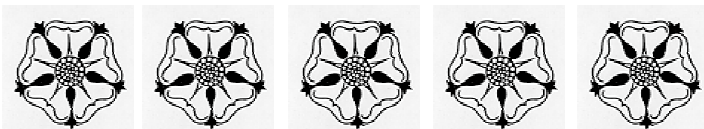
And, at the Baronial Anniversary, the contest for and appointment of new Champions - the best from among our populace in their areas - will undoubtedly help to strengthen our capabilities for the future.

But Baronial Anniversary also has another purpose. It is our Barony's birthday party, the occasion on which we celebrate our history and the rich traditions we have inherited from our Kingdoms, from our leaders, and from our populace in times past.

We look forward to witnessing skilled and puissant challengers vying to become Champions, a sublime feast and, above all, a joyful and worthy celebration of our fair Barony, its heritage and its people.

Bartholomew and Katherine

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard



Survey Concerning Pegasus Going Electronic

There is a survey happening to see if people are interested in having *Pegasus* (The kingdom newsletter) switching to an electronic format. Please go to the following website to have your say:

<http://www.sca.org.au/seneschal/index.php/standard/77>

Fighters' Practices

Wednesday—Wednesday Fighters Practice from 6.00pm, Dean's Bush/Riccarton House, Kahu Road, Riccarton.

Sunday—10:00am in the park opposite the Richmond Working Men's Club, London Street, Richmond.

NB. These practices are unofficial events.

Arts & Sciences Tuesdays

New Day! New Location!
New Workshops!

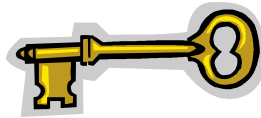
Arts & Sciences Workshops will be held at 7:30 pm on the first Tuesday of the month at Clarence St Methodist Church Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson Sts, Riccarton. Please call Catalina at 960-6214 if you need directions, have questions, etc. The barony is subsidising the hall rental on a temporary basis, but your gold coin donations will be much appreciated!

Workshop Format for Tuesday, 1st March - Baronial Hire Garb: Clean-up and fix-up.

The Barony has a lot of hire garb - some that needs mending/repair and others that simply need to be retired. Please come and lend a hand to mend/repair. This is also your chance to have a say about what stays in our Hire Garb and what goes. If you have garb that you'd like to donate to the Baronial Hire Garb, please bring it along. Likewise, we will gratefully accept donations of fabric, trims, buttons, thread, etc. I will bring hand-sewing needles and lots of thread in different colours but please feel free to bring your own sewing kit (and if you have an easily transportable sewing machine, feel free to bring that too).

STOP PRESS! STOP PRESS! The 1st March workshop is now unable to be held. The next one will be on the 5th April.

From the Seneschal



Greetings to the people of Southron Gaard

What I thought was going to be a relatively quiet Canterbury Faire for me turned out to be exceedingly busy, mostly as a result of the bubbling enthusiasm of so many people, with plans for so many projects.

Lady Terese and Adele are already putting together a proposal for next Canterbury Faire. The Half Circle Theatre looks set to become a regular feature, and plans are afoot for a quest. There is a lot more interest brewing in light combat, fencing and siege warfare, and it seems there is a good possibility of holding an equestrian day.

The new site wardens have been very helpful, and have pencilled us in for use of the site at Waitangi weekend for the foreseeable future. They are very keen to improve the site with us in mind, and have already taken on board requests to make the stairs safer.

I've lost count of the number of ideas, suggestions and offers for upcoming events. The Monthly Muster idea seems to be gathering steam, with suggestions for indoor Musters during winter involving things like fencing, chess tournaments, etc. We have volunteers to run these though to April, and will be looking for more. Variety being the spice of life, we hope to see all sort of fun and original versions of this monthly Tourney-and-Arts format.

We've had suggestions/offers on a ball, a tavern revel, a winter event for next year, a fine-foods feast, a fish feast, and more. We also have A&S workshops starting on the first Tuesday of the month, Council meeting on the second Tuesday and Baronial Scriptorium starting on the third Tuesday. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at as many of these as possible.

Yours in Service

Mistress Roheisa Le Sarjent
Seneschal

New Constable Appointment

It is the determination of the Kingdom Constable to appoint Hugh de Broc (David Robinson) to the office of Southron Gaard Constable as of 19th March.

Any objections to this appointment should be raised in writing to the Kingdom Constable, at constable@sca.org.au or to the postal address to be found in *Pegasus*, no later than one week before 19th March.

New Marshal Appointment

It is the determination of the Kingdom Earl Marshal to appoint THL Richard d'Allier to the office of Baronial Marshal of Southron Gaard as of the 11th of February.

Any reasonable objections to this appointment should be raised in writing to the Kingdom Earl Marshal at mhenley@zip.com.au or to the postal address to be found via *Pegasus*, no later than February 6th.

Baronial Champions Arise!

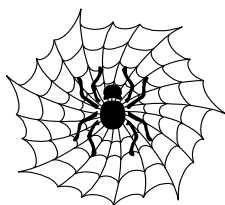
Now is the time for all good gentles to come to the aid of the Barony - should you wish to participate in the forthcoming Baronial Anniversary Championship as fighter or archer, please start drafting your letters of intent.

These may be scrawled on a nearby bit of slate, or calligraphed in your most elegant hand, but the key requirement is that they leave no doubt in the mind of the reader or listener of your firm intent and undoubted capability to wrest the Championship from all other contenders. Your letter will be read - an your script be legible - when you are introduced to the populace before the tourney, and we hope to exhibit them (those which are small enough to carry through the door) at the Baronial Anniversary Feast.

Either send through the posts (before March 15) to: Baronial Champions, PO Box 19-760, Christchurch, or have your courier, pack-train or sloop-of-war deliver them to the Hermitage or, failing that, to the event not less than 30 minutes before lists close. The latter timing is not negotiable, because the Herald appears to have acquired a whip.

Questions? Email: b&b@sg.sca.org.nz

On the Web



<http://www.folkmed.ucla.edu>

UCLA Online Archive of Folk Remedies

<http://www.hullcc.gov.uk/archaeology/hullmc.htm>

The preliminary report from the finds at the Hull friary

<http://bel-knight.com/gallery/viewpic.php?pic=146&viewtype=1>

Authenticity or insanity - you be the judge...

<http://www.macedonian-heritage.gr/HellenicMacedonia/en/D2.7.html>

HellenicMacedonia/en/D2.7.html

Everyday life in Byzantium: from Macedonian Heritage site. Short written and audio (Real Player) presentation with manuscripts available for enlargement.

<http://www.doaks.org/hagio.html>

Hagiography database that catalogues and makes searchable nearly 100 translations of early medieval saints' lives—a useful research tool for studying the Byzantine social world of the eighth to 10th centuries

http://www.hurstwic.org/library/arms_in_sagas/

Descriptions of combat in Icelandic Sagas

<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/6852367/>

Researchers find possible DaVinci workshop—newspaper article

<http://www.rbgekew.org.uk/collections/ecbot/AncientEgypt.htm>

AncientEgypt.htm

Kew Gardens collection of 600 ancient Egyptian artefacts made from plants

<http://scatoday.net/node/view/3524>

Links on resources for including/providing for children in the SCA

<http://www.mittelalter-spectaculum.de/?p=artikel&id=0000217>

Mediaeval reality show (in German)

<http://www.ceantar.org/Dicts/search.html>

Gaelic dictionary site

<http://www.sengoidelc.com/>

Quotations from early Irish literature

<http://www.payvand.com/news/05/jan/1191.html>

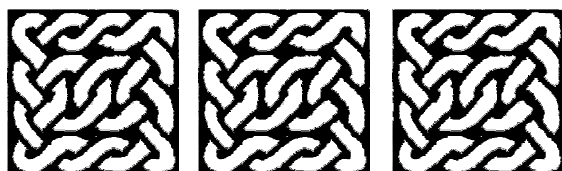
Vikings in Iran

http://www.griffindyeworks.com/fiber_burn.htm

Natural fibres burn test chart

<http://peregrinations.kenyon.edu/welcome.html>

Pilgrimage art



Deputy Chronicler Wanted

I am looking for a Deputy Chronicler, with a view to their becoming Chronicler in the not too distant future. The Chronicler's job involves:

- Gathering material (mostly via email).
- Layout—I use Publisher, as it does booklet page layout, but this is not an absolute necessity.
- Printing the master for the A5 booklet, taking it to the printer and picking it up again.
- Creating the PDF of the A4 version and emailing it to the Web Wright to be put on the Southron Gaard web site.
- Addressing and mailing out newsletters to arrive by the first of each month.
- Attending monthly council meetings and producing a monthly officer report.

None of this is difficult, but you will need a computer and email, transport (or live near a printer), a good command of English, and be able to meet a monthly deadline and attend Council meetings. For more information, or to express interest, please contact the Chronicler, Baroness Sinech (see Regnum).

Southron Gaard Baronial Scriptorium

Announcing the formation of the Southron Gaard Baronial Scriptorium. Learn Calligraphy and Illumination or hone your skills! Scriptorium will be held on the third Tuesday of each month, starting at 7:30pm at the home of William and Catalina (75 Peverel St, Riccarton). Please call Catalina at 960-6214 if you have any questions, need directions, etc.

Our first meeting will be led by Sir Vitale, who will be teaching about calligraphy.

If you are interested in attending, please send an email to Catalina (gold@where.else.net.nz) with your preferred SCA time period so that we can focus on a calligraphy hand that will be most useful for the largest number of people. I also need a show of hands to ensure that we have adequate supplies and seating for everyone. Allergy sufferers please note we have a dog and a kitten.

Minutes of the Southron Gaard Council Meeting

Tuesday February 8th, AS XXXIX (2005)

PRESENT: Belle, Jenny A, Jenny J, Charlene, Cat, Melissa, David R, Lila, Vicki, Peter, Matt, Colleen

LATE: Donna, Richard

APOLOGIES: Bob, Rachael, Meredith, Bastian, Rob, Al, Simone

MEETING OPENED: 7:35

LAST MEETING'S MINUTES: Accepted

OFFICER REPORTS

Baron & Baroness: Written.

We attended the tourney. Have had much correspondence re: baronial changeover; Canterbury Faire, officer changeovers, college report, etc.

Upcoming projects: stepping down!

SENESHAL: Written

Correspondence re: college review. There will be a report at the next council meeting.

Selected new Marshal and Constable (Richard and David respectively); only one applicant per office.

Corresponded with Donna regarding Baronial Planning meeting, specifically with regard to chairing it. Things were said that are being forwarded to Kingdom grievance procedure.

A note to the general populace: We are a society of volunteers. Everyone who works for the Society as an Officer, Steward, as Baron or Baroness, or in any capacity, gives their time and effort freely and generously. If you have problems with an officer in the course of their office, please contact them directly; politely explain the problem and politely seek a resolution. It is never appropriate to be rude or abusive, even if you think the other person is wrong, or has made a mistake, or has already been rude to you. It is not appropriate to go behind someone's back or over their head until you have communicated with that person directly. Our society is founded on the ideals of courtesy, chivalry and honour. Kindly treat others as you would wish to be treated if you were in their place.

CHATELAINE: Attended the Pas d'Armes. Met a couple of ladies from Drachenwald, who will be attending CF. Sorted out hire garb for them. Have organised a variety of hire garb for CF. There are a couple of people who are coming down for university this year who are interested in joining; one is particularly interested in the Seamsters' Guild.

REEVE: Written Report.

Produced re-written SG Handbook, a revision of the existing policy book. Of note: our existing policy does not explicitly define 'Financial Committee'; refers to the Financial Committee as consisting of the Exchequer, Seneschal, and B & B. This does not fulfil SCANZ requirements for a financial committee. For the moment, I have deleted the reference to Exchequer, etc., but I suspect that we will have to properly define who should be on the financial committee. ACTION: ROHESIA to put appointment of financial committee into minutes.

Attempted to pay for the souvenir tote bags for Canterbury Faire. Supplier (Melton Enterprises) insisted on a telegraphic transfer of \$AU175 (total cost to us \$214.73). His bank then extracted a \$AU17 service fee (I am informed by our banker that this is normal). He then insisted on *another* \$AUD from us to cover that cost. THIS IS NOT OUR RESPONSIBILITY, but since we are in a weak bargaining position, I sent him a bank cheque (cost: \$31) to cover the difference. I suggest that we do not deal with Melton Enterprises again.

Council retroactively approved the Reeve's actions in this case.

The 'clearing account' is proving to be a popular way of paying for events. I suggest that we continue to make use of the account for Baronial Anniversary fees.

Accounts -

Main Account:

In-	\$ 2.00 interest
	\$ 2,262.00 CF Event Fees
Out-	\$ 235.73 CF Souvenir Bags
	\$ 20.00 Council Hall Hire
	\$ 150.00 Advance for B. Ann. Feast
Balance-	\$ 6908.90

FTT Account:

In-	\$ nil
Out-	\$ 45.00 Postage Stamps
	\$ 2.50 Bank fee (new chequebook)
Balance-	\$ 113.59

Clearing Account:

Balance -	\$ 1560.00
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HERALD: Late Apology, late report.

- Quiet month. Continuing to take OP changes from the populace. After Canterbury Faire the changes will be collated and the OP updated.

- Been liaising with Katherine and Bartholemew about heralding procedure for their investiture and for Baronial Anniversary.

- Been sorting through all the Herald's stuff, and have decided that most of it is old information and can be thrown out (e.g. minutes for meetings dating back over ten years).

MARSHAL: Belle received a quarterly report from Bastian. Richard is the new Marshal and will be stepping up at CF.

LISTS: We had a Pas d'Armes, lists were run by Richard. I submitted a quarterly report to kingdom and to our Marshal.

ARTS & SCIENCES Emailed

Correspondence - Various re: stepping down. Various re: A&S at Canterbury Faire

Successor: Countess Catalina is my successor. The official changeover will happen at baronial court at Canterbury Faire (please note, Herald) and we will transfer the last of the boxes, etc., in February. I will do the quarterly report due Feb 14.

Baronial Champion: have one entry, which will be judged at Canterbury Faire.

A&S at Canterbury Faire: several classes over the weekend and Monday. Please bring stuff for the display Sunday late afternoon.

Library: Catalina has picked up the library boxes and had a quick introduction to the workings. I believe that she intends having it at her place so that it is accessible for A&S Sundays?

Question from new officer: warrant? B&B to sign it then send off to kingdom.

CHRONICLER: Written Report.

Correspondence In: Newsletters: Folia Roani. Items for FTT.

Emails from the various chroniclers to whom we send exchange newsletters; all except Ildhafn are happy to receive electronic versions. Haven't contacted Medieval Guild yet.

Email from Richard concerning updates to CF timetable in FTT. Not entirely sure what went wrong, but I somehow managed not to see the changes, and therefore they didn't get printed. Have apologised, though I realise this did not remedy the situation.

Reply to my ad for a deputy from Stacey, who appears to have excellent credentials; has edited another club newsletter for three years, but won't be able to do much immediately, as she's looking

for a house to buy. Have been told by Vicki that Lady Heloise is also interested, but haven't pursued this yet, due to being preoccupied with computer problems. One new sub.
Correspondence out: February FTTs sent out.
Emails to exchange chroniclers asking if they're happy to receive electronic FTTs or would prefer hard copy.
Put ad in FTT for a deputy, with a view to their taking over in the near future.
General: Got cheque for more stamps from the Reeve.

WEBWRIGHT: Written report

- * Standard site updates made to Calendar, home page, etc.
- * Search facility implemented for site, thanks to Bartholomew and William de Cameron who worked steadily on this, and announced on the SG list
- * Testing of FTT PDF searchability.

CHIRURGEON: Apology. Nothing to Report.

CONSTABLE: New Constable is David, who is to be known as Hugh. Will be stepping up after CF. ACTION: DAVID to speak with THEUNS and organise a stepping up date.

QUARTERMASTER: Written Report.

Barrier went out and came back for Pas d'Armes. Feast stuff went to Ethelind. Some things were unwashed; would like to avoid this in future. Sent on some email to the Chatelaine from people about hire garb. Am arranging with Richard re: Stuff going to CF.

EVENT REPORTS

Pas d'Armes: Went ok, although it was very hot. Less fighters than was expecting but there were enough. Sent in a list report. The event was fun.

Baronial Planning Meeting: went well; minutes are still in process. Suggest running another in a month to six weeks' time. It was a very positive meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Canterbury Faire: Mostly going well, down to last-minute things now. Bookings going well. Bags haven't arrived in NZ yet, will be posted out once have printing done. Feast: need help at house on Thursday to clean up dirty feast gear. Jenny J volunteered. Tea-towels and table-cloths missing, no candles/candle holders (need up to ten). Servers hats also missing.

ACTION: BELLE to email amnesty for Baronial stuff (tea towels, table cloths etc.) More tea-towels will be acquired before event.

Proposal for monthly event: Proposed by Peter.

Talked with about 45 people individually over the last month and this is one of the ideas that's come up; a tourney with A&S as well. Different groups hosting each month, getting to choose their own format.

Tourney in a public place. A&S on the sidelines (show and tell), bring along projects, can ask others if they've done similar. Could bring books from Baronial Library. One dance and one song to be learnt each month. This will give us more of a shared culture, with more people knowing each dance. Then, once the weather gets bad, we can do more A&S stuff, poss. indoor tourney? This will help with recruitment as well as keeping people enthused. Welcome any ideas. Note: the future ones need the same elements (tourney, dance, song, A&S), but how they are done should vary. Council agrees that the idea sounds good.

Vicki and Peter have offered to run first on February 26th in Cranford Square at 1.00 pm. Tourney of the Rose. Every fighter has a partner who throws a rose in. Winner gives rose to partner.

Baronial Ann: Is going all right, school has agreed to use of grounds.

Yule: Nothing to report, still seeking site.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Science Alive Demo Request: In June, medieval theme. Would like us to join in if we are interested. ACTION: VICKI and PETER will co-ordinate.

Policy Book Review: Adele has gone through it since last meeting, and posted suggested changes to the mailing list. Some further changes as a result of feedback. The main changes she has made are as follows:

1. Made this more explicit. Doesn't apply to consumables, and council may waive.
2. Essentially no change.

c. financial committee, was Exchequer, Seneschal and B&B. This needs reviewing.

ACTION: NEXT COUNCIL MEETING define 'Financial Committee'

3. Strengthened wording.

Please prevent candles from dripping onto tablecloths; this can be done with a paper disk. Suggest Barony has a supply of white candles to sell at cost to those who bring coloured candles (including beeswax) to feasts.

4. Written consent to publish photos (e.g. On FTT)

5. Mostly as was, there isn't any particular Kingdom or SCANZ policy.

6. Left as 'encourage' not 'compel', as not all events fit into 1/2 price. NB. Mention this set-up on Stewards' budget forms.

ACTION: Change title to 'Barony of Southron Gaard Policies and Guidelines'. Note: if to be guidelines book then more issues could be added. Suggest getting contributions from mailing list. When things become an issue, then add them. Agreed to adopt Adele's changes.

Regular A&S meetings: Need to get hold of Library holder, Elizabetha. ACTION: CAT pass phone number to MELISSA. A&S officer has a small house with both dog and cat. Would like to book the rooms that council is held in and have the A&S meetings there with either a gold-coin donation or baronial subsidy. Suggest Tues evenings, along with council meeting? Possibly 4th Tuesday of month? If can't get this place then ask mailing list for suggestions.

ACTION: MELISSA will ask mailing list: How people feel about weekday, for volunteer teachers, and for venue idea.

Next Planning Meeting: Suggest after CF at WEA or similar. March, B&B available between 11-22. Aim to focus on recruitment and retention.

ACTION: CHARLENE (as Chatelaine) to arrange. Get questions out to mailing list. Book weekend, early afternoon 5-6 pm Sun 12th March.

Baronial Anniversary: Note, letters of intent for championships need to be done.

Monthly event, city council fee: a) gold coin donation, b) baronial subsidise, c) hosts pay. Decided on A&B, gold coin donation with Barony covering any deficit. Suggestions for a name sought? More than just a tourney. Monthly Open Parley?? Looking for a better name. (Monthly Muster since mooted)

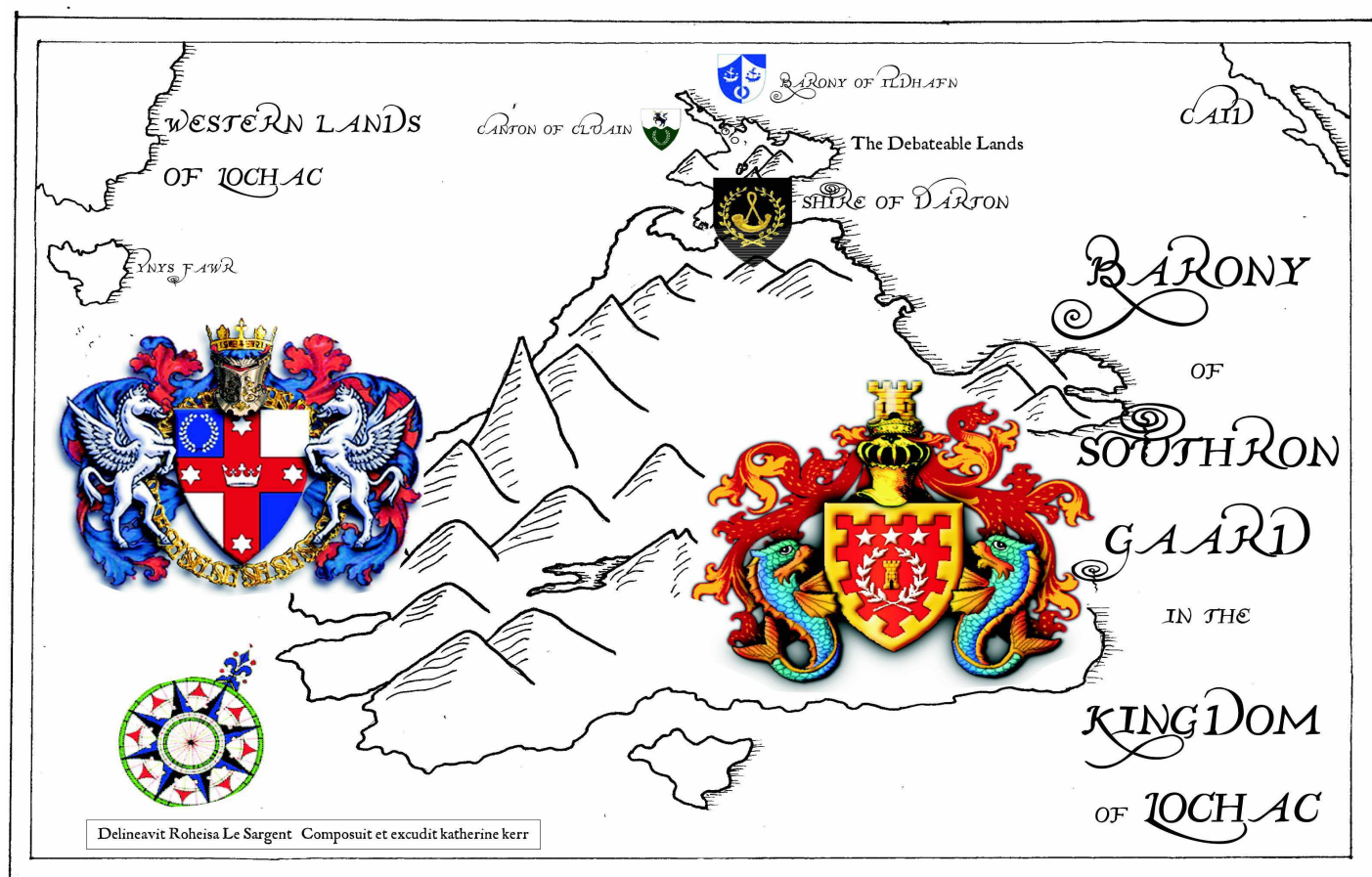
Note: Stewards should be tapping assistants of those interested.

MEETING CLOSED: 8:50pm

Armourer Available

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

Ph. 360-0909.



A Mappe of the Kingdom of Lochac,
Showing the Barony of Southron Gaard In her True and Rightful Place



Policy and Appointments

Here are collected the key policy statements and appointments of Bartholomew and Katherine, Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard:

Canterbury Faire, February, AS XXXIX:

- Enjoined that the new Southron Gaard Songbooks be made available by stewards at all appropriate events. "For it is our policy that we recognise that we all may sing different parts, but that we should, wherever possible do so in harmony."
- Appointed Sir Ulf de Wilton as Warden of the Northern Marches. "As Warden, he shall be charged - as in custom and tradition from time immemorial - with promoting trade, ensuring the fair levying of border taxes, maintaining the rule of law in border regions, and

treating with fairness and frankness on our behalf with the legitimate authorities of the Shire of Darton."

- Issued a declaration of Peace and Amity with the Barony of Ildhafn. "Therefore, be assured that Southron Gaard still stands as a bulwark on the borders and declares its peace with and amity towards the noble trading city in its former lands in the north, the Barony of Ildhafn and Canton of Cluain."
- Issued a declaration of Peace and Amity with the Shire of Darton. "Therefore, be assured that Southron Gaard still stands as a bulwark on the borders and declares its peace with and amity towards the small and peace-loving city in its former lands in the north, the Shire of Darton."

From the Baronial Investiture Court at Canterbury Faire 2005 -

Bartholomew's First Spell

I have heard it said of other Barons that their best attribute was that they didn't talk much. From the very start, let there be no misunderstanding: I am not that kind of Baron!

Many Stewards and others past and present have created and nurtured this wondrous event of Canterbury Faire. Thanks to their great efforts, we are privileged to have among us a large number of visitors from outside the Barony. In bidding you right welcome, I must also ask your indulgence for a moment, while I address specifically the populace of Southron Gaard.

For me, the present year is 1170. For nigh on four generations now, the scholars and translators at Toledo - Jews, Moslems and Christians working in concert - have been bringing to us from the Arabic the works of the Ancient Greeks, which had long been thought lost to us.

One of those sages from long ago taught us that the past is a closed book, at best something we can celebrate, or from which we can take guidance. And the future is unknown, unwritten, able to be influenced only by our thoughts and actions in the present. We have only the present, this perpetual shining moment in which to tell each other our stories, to celebrate and learn from our past, and to shape our future.

In this present, as Bartholomew Baskin, Baron of Southron Gaard, in the Crescent Isles of the Kingdom of Lochac in the Knowne Worlde, I know my job: it is to work magic. Accordingly, here is my first spell.

Close your eyes.

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In your own past - for some of you over twenty years ago, for others this very weekend - there was a time when you went to your very first event. And perhaps at that event, or perhaps at your second, or your third, an angel gently took your heart, and wrote upon it a love of some of the things that we do in this special world.

It may be a love of martial prowess, of chivalry, of creativity, of pomp and pageantry, of research and discovery, of novelty, of service, of song or dance, of companionship and sharing among the very best kind of friends.

It is still written on your heart, or you would not be here today. Look for it.

Some of you are smiling.

...

Open your eyes.

A great man, a great leader, once called upon the "better angels of our nature". Compassion, goodwill, tolerance, enthusiasm and all other good things. These better angels are what you were looking at. They drive us, they help us avoid and resolve conflicts, they make all things possible which should not be possible. They create miracles. And so, together, in this world, we can work magic of a kind upon one another.

Let these angels be your perpetual shining present, and let them, and only them, shape our Barony's future.

And if you should encounter a newcomer who is wide-eyed and perhaps stands a little amazed at our world, or if you should happen upon a gentle who has not been with us for some time, and who has lost sight of their own angel, please sit down patiently with them, and talk with them.

And when you do so, remember this: Let your heart do the talking.

Calendar

Events marked in **bold** are local; others should be listed among the miscellaneous contact details. Any events marked in *italics* are hosted by groups other than Southron Gaard.

March

Wed 02	Fighters' practice
Fri 04	Pub social night
Sun 06	Fighters' practice, Archery
Tue 08	Southron Gaard Council meets
Wed 09	Fighters' practice
Sun 13	Fighters' practice, Archery
Tue 15	Baronial Scriptorium
Wed 16	Fighters' practice
Thu 17	Guild of Seamsters meets (see p ii)
Sat 19	Baronial Anniversary event
Sun 20	Fighters' practice, Archery
Wed 23	Fighters' practice
Sat 26	Monthly Muster
Sun 27	Fighters' practice, Archery
Wed 30	Fighters' practice

April

Fri 01	Pub social night
Sun 03	Fighters' practice, Archery
Tue 05	Arts & Sciences evening
Wed 06	Fighters' practice
Sun 10	Fighters' practice, Archery
Tue 12	Southron Gaard Council meets
Wed 13	Fighters' practice
Sun 17	Fighters' practice, Archery
Tue 19	Baronial Scriptorium
Wed 20	Fighters' practice
Thu 21	Guild of Seamsters meets
Sun 24	Fighters' practice, Archery
Wed 27	Fighters' practice

Far Future

May 07-08 2005	<i>May Crown Tourney, St Florian de la Riviere</i>
June	Southron Gaard Yule event
	<i>Midwinter Coronation 2005</i> —bids are now open, and will close at Rowany Festival.
	<i>November Crown Tournament 2005</i> —bids will open at Rowany Festival, and close at Mid winter.
	<i>Twelfth Night Coronation 2006</i> —Bids will open at Mid winter, and close at Spring War in October).



University of Canterbury

Medieval and Renaissance Society

Arts & Sciences classes: Wednesday 6:30pm, UCSA International room, 90 Ilam Rd, Ilam.

Weapons Practice: Saturday 2pm, Spreydon School sports field, cnr Curletts Rd and Lincoln Rd (weather permitting). Wednesday 8-10pm, UCSA Ballroom, 90 Ilam Rd, Ilam (After arts and sciences).

Archery practice alongside fighter's practice every Saturday

Dance classes: Mondays, 8pm to 9pm (general/beginner), 9pm to 10pm (demonstration), 'Creation', 105 Worcester Street (between the Cathedral and Manchester Street)

Events Afar

See Regnum for contacts and web sites

Ildhafn (Auckland)

Wednesdays	Fight practice, needlework
Saturdays	Archery practice
Sundays	Fighters' practice

Dartonshire (Wellington)

Sundays	Fighters' Practice
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Wellington Mediaeval Guild

Sundays	Dance practice
Wednesdays	Arts & Sciences meeting

Cluain (Hamilton)

Thursdays	Fighters' practice
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Miscellaneous Contact Details

Southron Gaard Council: 7:30 pm, second Tuesday of each month, at the Clarence Street Methodist Church hall, corner Clarence and Nelson Streets, Riccarton.

Seamsters' Guild: 7:30 pm, third Thursday of each month to discuss and work on sewing and handcraft projects. Contact Baroness Sinech for topics and further information: (03) 382-6388; lilar@clear.net.nz

Fighters' Practices: Wednesdays, 6.30 pm, at Richmond Park (opposite Working Men's Club, London Street); and Sundays, in conjunction with archery, from 10.00 am at Dean's Bush, Riccarton.

Archery Practices: Fine Sundays from 2:00 pm, Kirkwood Avenue entrance, Kirkwood Intermediate School. Targets and some bows available. Contact Lord Richard d'Allier (see Regnum).

Middle Eastern Guild of Southron Gaard: For information on upcoming meetings and projects contact Lady Heloyse, email: chevron @paradise.net.nz or phone 981-1066.

Baronial Anniversary

Date: Saturday March 19th, 2005

Times to Note:

BARONIAL ARCHERY TOURNEY: Commences at Noon

BARONIAL CHAMPION HEAVY TOURNAMENT:
Commences at 2:00 pm (as in fighters to be in armour ready to commence at 2:00 pm)

BARONIAL ARTS CHAMPION: Entries to be displayed by 2:00 pm



FEAST: First course to be served at 6:00 pm sharp. If you have any special dietary requirements, please advise with your booking so that we can cater for you.

COSTS: Feast: \$15.00 adults, \$10.00 children under 12
Day member fee: \$2.00
Kingdom travel fund contribution \$1.00

LOCATION: Somerfield Community Centre and Environs (47 Studholm Street, Spreydon)

STEWARDS: Terese de La Maunche (mka Meredith Hart), deputy Lady Matilde

HEAD COOK: Mistress Rohesia le Serjent

Bookings contact: Meredith, ph 980-8117, email meredith.hart@paradise.net.nz,
Postal address: P O Box 717, Sydenham, Christchurch

Bookings Close: 11/03/2005 or when the hall reaches capacity, whichever is sooner

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All are welcome to this celebration of Nine years as a barony. In particular we extend an invitation to any who are new, and to those who have not attended an event in some time. Mistress Rohesia is preparing a delightful feast and no doubt acts of courage, chivalry and skill will be on display in the various Baronial championships.

Official Report on the College of Reannag Fhara

From the Seneschal of Southron Gaard

Greetings,

The Lochac Kingdom Seneschal has publicly released the key findings and recommendations of the report from his problem-resolution deputy into the events surrounding the collapse of the college of Reannag Fhara in 2002.

This is now available on the SG website (see below), and will be published in the March FTT. As required by the Kingdom Seneschal, we have acted or will be acting on all relevant recommendations at the appropriate times.

With respect to the second recommendation, be assured that nothing will be done to jeopardise the existing excellent relations enjoyed with the University of Canterbury Medieval and Renaissance Society (UCMRS) and its members.

The UCSA has made it plain that any re-start of an SCA college at Canterbury MUST be driven by interested students and that external groups are not permitted to form or run affiliated student clubs.

There MAY in future be an opportunity for the Barony to negotiate an affiliation agreement with UCMRS whereby they maintain their mundane independent status and unique attributes, but adopted a dual existence as an SCA college, so as to allow them use of material copyrighted by the SCA (e.g. our combat rules), however this will only happen if both parties are in agreement.

Report location: <http://sg.sca.org.nz/docs/CollegeReport.pdf>

Yours in Service,
Mistress Roheisa Le Sarjent

Society for Creative Anachronism Kingdom of Lochac Office of the Seneschal

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Attached is an extract from the report from my problem resolution deputy into the events surrounding the collapse of the college of Reannag Fhara in the Barony of Southron Gaard.

To provide all with some simple background to this, it became evident during 2002 that the college was in

some difficulty, and several meetings were held involving the populace of the college and the Barony. The end result of this was that some of the college officers were dismissed from office, and the college was placed into dormancy.

This extract contains the suggestions from the body of the report, and I will leave these to speak for themselves. In particular:

- Items 1-4, and 8 of "Recommendations" in the report are to be adopted and acknowledged by the officers of the Barony of Southron Gaard, as well as those of the Kingdom of Lochac.
- In respect of Item 5, this deputy has been appointed (Rodhri).
- In respect of Items 6 and 7, it is acknowledged that The SCANZ Inc has over-riding authority within New Zealand for the administration of the SCA in New Zealand, and should be approached for reference in any matter that touches on real-world New Zealand law. This specifically includes, but is not limited to, handling of financial matters.

Yours in Service,
Delbert von Strassburg
Seneschal
Kingdom of Lochac

Report into the College of Reannag Fhara

This is a summary of the final report produced into the circumstances surrounding the events between March and August 2002 which led to the dismissal of Officers of the College of Reannag Fhara in the Barony of Southron Gaard and its eventual dormancy.

I, Rhodri ap Tewdwr Awenydd, Deputy Seneschal (Problem Resolution) of the Kingdom of Lochac have been instructed by from the Seneschal of the Kingdom of Lochac (Society for Creative Anachronism Australia) Master Delbert von Strassburg to undertake an investigation into this incident. I have been given the following Terms of Reference.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

1. Discuss with, and accept correspondence from, the various parties involved in the issue. This includes the students involved in the group (those who are still around), the populace and officers of the Barony, and, if necessary, the UCSA staff.
2. Determine a way forward for re-establishment of the college. Working through Mistress Roheisa and the UCSA staff if necessary.
3. Determine whether there is, and via the SCA in Southron Gaard, re-establish interest in student participation in the SCA in Southron Gaard.

4. Discuss any other issues with the UCSA if and when required and pave the way to a better working relationship between the UCSA, the SCA, and any other related groups.

5. Determine what action the SCA needs to take within itself to resolve any past issues and/or move forward on this, and to make recommendations to me as Seneschal as to how this should be handled.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The student members of the College Committee appear to have acted appropriately, albeit not as quickly as the Barony may have wished.

Actions taken by UCSA Officers seem to have been taken in the best interests of students of the University. There does not appear to be any complaint that their decisions were not fair and equitable and in accordance with their Rules and Regulations.

The assets of the College are being held in trust by the UCSA for a reformed or new "College", for a period of four (4) years from the date of College going into dormancy.

A face-to-face meeting of all stakeholders should have been called to ascertain the exact situation rather than relying on hearsay and rumour before any actions were taken to dismiss Officers of the College.

There was a lack of any effective two-way communication between the College and the Barony, which would have contributed to the events which lead to the dismissal of Officers and the dormancy of the College.

The Baron and Baroness acted in what they saw were the best interests of the Crown, Barony, College and members of SCANZ. These actions appear to have been approved by the Caidan Crown and Kingdom officers.

The advice given to the Baron and Baroness from their Caidan Majesties & Kingdom Officers may have been flawed and / or inappropriate, given the International circumstances of this situation.

It is common knowledge that SCA rank and authority does not apply in the mundane world. SCA Officers have to act in accordance with mundane domestic law, and must modify their actions accordingly. This includes Rules and Regulations of a University Student Union in respect of Societies affiliated with it.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Baronial Seneschal of Southron Gaard, in consultation with all stake holders, is encouraged to develop and promote policies designed to heal past injustices, both real and perceived. And in this way encourage all stakeholders to move forward and to ensure peace and harmony within SCANZ.

2. That the Baronial Seneschal of Southron Gaard, in consultation with all stake holders, be authorised to encourage the reformation / re-affiliation of the College

with SCANZ in whatever way she deems fit, including the preservation of the monies held in trust.

3. The future reformed College's Constitution needs to be acceptable to the UCSA and all stakeholders and should contain the following provisions:

- Student members must fill a majority of the Committee.
- Non student members may fill non executive positions
- A majority of the Banking signatories be student members.
- College to be affiliated with the SCANZ.
- Alternative dispute resolution procedures.

4. That it is acknowledged that the rules, policies and procedures of the University of Canterbury Student Association did and still do over-ride SCA Kingdom Laws & rules in respect of the Management of College groups

5. A Deputy Kingdom Seneschal is appointed to be in charge of administering Kingdom Law in respect of Grievances. Also to administer mundane Alternative Dispute Resolution procedures within the Kingdom. This is to ensure that there is a responsible and qualified person who can implement Kingdom Law as well as mundane procedures to minimise any and all adverse effects both within the SCA and outside in the mundane Community.

6. In future if similar circumstances ever happened again in New Zealand then the appropriate Seneschal institute Grievance and/or mundane Alternative Dispute Resolution Procedures. This is best handled by SCANZ who should take impartial advice from a local New Zealand Lawyer, Accountant or Mediator.

7. That in future should it become necessary to consider the dismissal of any SCA Officer then advice should be obtained from an appropriately qualified Mundane professional.

8. That there is no disciplinary or discriminatory action be taken against any past/present member of the College of Reannag Fhara or of the Barony of Southron Gaard arising out of this matter.

Yours in Service to the Crown of Lochac
(sgn) **Rhodri**

Rhodri ap Tewdwr Awenydd

Deputy Seneschal (Problem Resolution)

Kingdom of Lochac

Society for Creative Anachronism Australia Inc.

1st January 2005



From His Excellency, Bartholomew...

Greetings,

I must apologise for omitting the following important information from my stumbling remarks at Closing Court at Canterbury Faire:

* Those interested in advancing and participating in equestrian matters in the Crescent Isles should contact Sasha of Southron Gaard (perhaps most easily at this point through SG's new Knight Marshal, THL Richard d'Allier - richardgoodwin@xtra.co.nz). Definite progress is being made in this area on several fronts, and it is not inconceivable that next year's Canterbury Faire will see some equestrian activities.

* Thanks to strenuous behind-the-scenes efforts by Mistress Rohesia during the weekend, Southron Gaard has secured the current site for Waitangi weekend next year (in the face of a pre-existing competing booking), and also on into the future. She has also opened negotiations on the possibility of obtaining some permanent SCA storage on the site.

Other site improvements - such as repairing the steps up to the main hall and removing the old basketball hoops on the main field - will definitely take place, and the seating at the Half-Circle Theatre site may well be extended. The current (new) site wardens were rather taken with Canterbury Faire (did anyone else notice them clearing out the rubbish bins *in garb?*), and hence are proving to be very co-operative. Please direct any further concerns or suggestions about the site to Mistress Rohesia - bsibly@paradise.net.nz

* Katherine and I neglected to offer our thanks to all those in Southron Gaard and the Crescent Isles who assisted us in so many ways in preparing for our new role - with ideas, words, actions, inspiration and Needful Things. You know who you are, and we shall seek always to repay your courtesy in like manner.

* Saving the very best news until last: Lord Gilbert de Montfort and Lady Ayfara Mimana became engaged whilst at Canterbury Faire. On behalf of the Barony, we offer our heartiest congratulations to them both!

In service,

Bartholomew Baskin
Baron of Southron Gaard

March Muster Day

Unto all from Capitano Martuccio Lorenzo Cavalcanti de Medici, Greetings.

Her Majesty Queen Mathilde set all of her guardsmen a quest for the reign, namely to learn more about the ideals of chivalry and to put on a tournament to explore some aspect of those ideals. I have chosen the aspect of service; a knight or a nobleman fights not for his own glory but for the honour and virtue of one he is faithful to. I, therefore, present the Semper Fidelis Tournament, a best-of-three, double-elimination tournament, in which each fighter is asked to fight for the honour of a Lady or a Lord, in a weapons format chosen in secret by that Lady or Lord.

The victors will win garlands for their Ladies or Lords, which will be made by the assembled populace during the tournament.

Venue—Barrington Park, behind the Spreydon Library, on Saturday 26th March.

Site and lists open at 12 noon.

Lists close at 1pm, site closes at 4pm.

Barrington Mall and its facilities are right next door. Bring a picnic lunch if you wish, or purchase at the mall. If you have any flowers available from your garden, please bring a few for the making of garlands.



"For there are only two worlds... your world, which is the real world, and other worlds, the fantasy. Worlds like this are worlds of the human imagination: their reality, or lack of reality, is not important.

What is important is that they are there. These worlds provide an alternative, provide an escape. Provide a threat. Provide a dream, and power, provide refuge and pain. They give your world meaning.

They do not exist; and thus they are all that matters."

- Neil Gaiman, *Books of Magic*

Mediaeval Women & the Diverse Role They Played

By Chrettienne de Haverington

Although there have been many women throughout history who have stood out in some way, most women have passed into history as unknowns. Their contributions to their families and to their communities have been forgotten. For centuries historians have largely ignored the scraps of information that still remain and it has been only in recent years that they have asked the simple question: What did Medieval women do? What was their function in the household, in the village, and in the community at large? Because, surely, in the time before such labour-saving devices as the washing machine and the electric oven, there was more to do than have babies and darn socks.

It has been said that the past is a foreign country. This is particularly true of Medieval Europe. The beliefs that people held about the world and their place in it would be strange and unfamiliar to us. Even a brief look at the information that I have gathered has convinced me that this is too large to tackle all at once. Therefore I intend to break up my study into manageable 'chunks' and publish them one piece at a time. I hope to look at the many facets of the life that a medieval woman would have experienced, the rights that she had and the kinds of things that an ordinary woman could accomplish.

Women's Work

During this period women worked at a number of different occupations. In most cases this was a necessity. Census statistics show that women outnumbered men to such a degree (for example a census in Nuremberg in 1449 showed that for every 1,000 males there were 1,207 females) that many women could not expect to depend upon a husband to support them financially. However even married women were expected to contribute to family coffers by either working in the family business, taking up part-time paid employment or by taking up some additional industry such as

brewing or spinning. Some women even took up a separate trade, which was completely separate from the family business.

Girls were apprenticed to trades in the same way as boys. Both statutes and wills of the time specifically refer to both girls and boys. And, being thus trained, many women would then continue on with their trade when they married, or support themselves and remain single.

However, as the fields in which women worked were so diverse and varied, I intend to focus on two of

the more prominent female occupations: brewing and midwifery.

The Ale Wife

While brewing was not a predominantly female occupation, it was a common field for women to be involved in. It was often preferred by married women as a way to supplement the family's income. In fact it was not uncommon for women to double up the brewing with bread making which also added to the family income.

Because brewing tended to be a trade for a married woman, it is difficult to pin down exact statistics on what percentage of brewers were women. As although women brewed the ale, and sold the ale, more often than not when time came to have the ale assized, or if any fines were incurred as a result of the brewing, it was the husband who stood in for his wife. So although, in the town of Alrewas (Staffordshire), in 1331-5 only 32.6 % of the brewers were recorded as female, this number might in actual fact be much higher.

In non-wine-producing areas such as England, beer and ale were very much in demand. As with any alcoholic beverage, overuse and drunkenness were much talked about. In moral manuals of the time women were warned not to be seen drunk on the streets and taverns, and not to sit up too late drinking ale, even at home. However women then, as now, did not always follow the moral manuals. They were good customers in the taverns, as was noted in Langland's famous description of a country tavern, kept by Benton the Brewster, who tempted Glutton in on his way to holy church.

In both villages and cities women were given the post of 'ale conner' (a.k.a. ale quality control). It was their job to taste the ale made by members of the various brewers' guilds to ensure that a high standard was maintained.

For some women, brewing could become very lucrative. The famous Margery Kempe, daughter of a mayor of Norwich and wife of a prominent burgher, took up brewing in order to buy finery for herself. In her own words she became: "one of the greatest brewers in the town of Lynn for three years or four."

Brewing was also particularly important to the inn or tavern keeper. Although there are instances of successful female tavern-keepers, one should not underestimate the value of the tavern-keeper's wife. The death of an innkeeper's wife could be felt as keenly by the guests as by her own husband.

The successful female tavern-keeper had to have a range of talents at her disposal. She was expected to provide both food and drink for her guests as well as entertainment. She would gather information for her guests on such matters as currency exchange rates and political events. She could also arrange a line of credit for her guests, act as a pawnbroker, and mediate in commercial transactions. Some of the less prosperous female innkeepers might also seek to supplement their income by treating minor ailments. As the inn or tavern was often the hub of the medieval village or town, it was a place of great importance, and often the tavern keeper's advice was sought, whether they be male or female, when local matters of importance were being discussed.

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Mediaeval Manners

(Posted to the Medieval Trivia Mailing List)

On reaching a Lord's gate, give the Porter your weapon, and ask leave to go in. If the master is of low degree, he will come to you; if of high, the Porter will take you to him.

At the Hall-door, take off your hood and gloves.

If the first meal is beginning, greet the Steward, bow to the Gentlemen on each side of the hall, both right and left; notice the yeomen, then stand before the screen till the Marshal or Usher leads you to the table.

Be sedate and courteous if you are set with the gentlemen.

Cut your loaf in two, the top from the bottom; cut the top crust in four, and the bottom in three. Put your trencher before you, and don't eat or drink till your Mess is brought from the kitchen, lest you be thought starved or a glutton.

Have your nails clean.

Don't bite your bread, but break it.

Don't quarrel at table, or make grimaces.

Don't cram your cheeks out with food like an ape, for if any one should speak to you, you can't answer, but must wait.

Don't eat on both sides of your mouth.

Don't laugh with your mouth full, or sup up your potage

noisily.

Don't leave your spoon in the dish or on its side, but clean your spoon.

Let no dirt off your fingers soil the cloth.

Don't put into the dish bread that you have once bitten.

Do not drink wine beyond your ability to walk and talk soberly.

Dry your mouth before you drink.

Don't call for a dish once removed, or spit on the table: that's rude.

Don't scratch your dog.

If you blow your nose, clean your hand; wipe it with your skirt or put it through your tippet.

Don't pick your teeth at meals, or drink with food in your mouth, as you may get choked, or killed, by its stopping your wind.

Tell no tale to harm or shame your companions.

Don't stroke the cat or dog.

Don't dirty the table cloth with your knife.

Don't blow on your food, or put your knife in your mouth, or eyes with the table cloth.

If you sit by a good man, don't put your knee under his thigh.

Don't hand your cup to any one with your back towards him.

Don't lean on your elbow, or dip your thumb into your drink, or your food into the salt cellar: That is a vice.

Don't spit in the basin you wash in or loosely before a man of God.

On rising, empty your bladder and belly, nose and lungs.

Cleanse your whole body.

Say your Prayers.

Work in the forenoon.

Always wear a precious stone in a ring; hold a crystal in your mouth; for the virtue of precious stones is great.

Eat only twice a day.

Don't drink between dinner and supper.

Don't have one fixed hour for your meals.

In Winter eat in hot, well-aired places.

Fast for a day now and then.

Eat more at supper than dinner.

After meals, wash your face, and clean your teeth, chat and walk soberly.

Don't sit up late.

Before bed, rub your body gently.

Undress by a fire in Winter, and warm your garments well.

Put off your cares with your clothes, and take them up again in the morning.



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