

From The Tower



Fox and the Wolf at Half Circle Theatre

Barony of Southron Gaard

March AS XLVIII (2014)



Chronic Ramblings

Greetings to you all,

It has been some time since the last edition, and so much has happened in that time.

First was 12th Night on the 5th of Jan. There was a good turnout and some fantastic displays. Congratulations to those who participated.

Next was our very anticipated Canterbury Faire, which had some fantastic surprise winners, and a great turnout overall.

There have been other little things happening here and

there, and one of those was the Leatherworking class. I went along and even made a pouch.

It is promising to be an excellent Baronial Anniversary later this month, and am hoping to see you all there.

There is a changeover of some officers, and there are still some offices open. Please do look and see if you could do one for the benefit of everyone.

YIS,

Eva y Bwa

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Kingdom of Lochac

King & Queen: Jarl Alfar & Lady Angharat Benbras



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Their Excellencies Speak

Greetings unto the populace of Southron Gaard,

Canterbury Faire is over for another year, and we once again owe much to the stewards and their helpers. Thank you to all involved in the organisation and co-ordination of a thoroughly enjoyable week and a bit.

Prior to Canterbury Faire, Twelfth Night was also success - despite the best efforts of the weather (brutal sun --> torrential downpour --> searing sun & high humidity --> tent-rending winds).

We were surprised and entertained by the imaginative challenges (for instance, Knights across squires) and the pledges of the various fighters (eg Sir Callum's speech regarding his forthcoming humbleness on the field). Again, many thanks are due to those who attended and made the event what it was.

Congratulations also to the Heraldic Challenge Winners, which were chosen at Twelfth Night:

Gonfalon: Lady Sigrith, for her striking black and white gonfalon, and a special award for Lady Myrun's beautifully hand-embroidered Gonfalon

Crest: Sir Sigurd for his highly detailed boar, with a special award for 'The Honourable Lord Richard's fleur de lis

Heraldic Attire - Military: Sir Philippe for his surcoat and torse with mantling

Heraldic Attire - Civilian: Meistren Cristian for her applied cotehardie

For naming possessions: Master Brian for, everything (crest, shields, dias and baldanquin etc), with a special prize for Sir Callum with particular reference to his heraldic plate and cloak.

Tokens were also given to Sir Vitale who was last man standing in the grand melee reprise and to Mistress Eleonora for marshalling under the hot sun throughout the tourney.

So, following these events, and the Summer Tournament Series, we find ourselves rather keen to work on SCA related projects (fighting, armour repairs, new frocks, new methods of heraldic display... the list goes on). If you also find yourself in this position, we encourage you to come along to the various practices or the soon to be scheduled stuff nights where you can work on your projects while inspiring and being inspired by others too!

In service to Crown and Kingdom

Oswyn and Isabel Maria

Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

Seneschal's Comments

It's been two months since the last newsletter, and quite a bit of stuff has happened in that time: notably another great Canterbury Fair (and plaudits to the stewards and their many helpers), but also the survey seeking opinions from the Barony's populace as to its state.

Speaking of the second matter first, I can give a brief summary of the responses, although there is more detail that can be teased out in due course. There were 17 respondents, and these were generally quite constructive in their outlook. There were several common themes mentioned by most or many people:

- * Need more events - this is hardly surprising, given the dry period that we are emerging from. Not just high-end events but low-key ones as well.
- * More stewards and new stewards - to help the first item go and prevent overload. We need to encourage and assist them, even just to do small events.
- * More support for newcomers - introduce them to the "SCA way" and to some of the subtleties that are not obvious straightaway or even after some time. There are some ideas how this could be done.
- * Concern about factionalism and cliques - some people saw there being too much of this, others didn't think it was a problem. There seems to be a range of perception here. Perhaps our group culture is sometimes a bit too "groupy" for new comers to penetrate?
- * The Baron and Baroness were generally seen as doing well in their role, although there were some qualified answers.
- * Concern about difficulty in filling offices, and, separately, concern about lack of transparency of officer appointments - perhaps another perception thing? In recent time, it has been simple to know all the people who applied for a position: the appointee was usually the sole applicant.

So, no major surprises, but a definite confirmation of what people would like see happening with the Barony, and what we should be working towards.

Every Canterbury Fair brings forth a slew of ideas for new things to do and better ways of doing old things. Certainly, we need to retain this body of knowledge and organise it for the benefit of future stewards. There was work done on this in the past, and it is probably time to make another concerted effort to freshen this. mistress katherine kerr spent some time at the end of the recent Fair buttonholing many people and collecting comments about what was good and what could be even better. The resulting list contains a mix of administrative stuff for making Fair run smoothly, that will be of interest to future stewards, and ideas for activities and developments which can be starting points for people to say "Great idea! I can do something with that" and do it. You could expect to see more about this in the next wee while.

This is my last column as Seneschal. The next column will be by THL Richard d'Allier as the new Seneschal. He has many good ideas to be developing. Please give him your support to help these happen.

In service

Lowrens

Seneschal
Southron Gaard



The background of the entire page is a photograph of a stone tower, likely a lighthouse or a similar structure, with a bright sun flare or lens flare effect emanating from behind it. The image is slightly faded to allow the text to be legible. The text is overlaid on this image.

Southron Gaard Baronial Anniversary

March 22 2014
site opens 11am

Cust Community Centre
For bookings and more information
see website

Come One Come All
To Celebrate the Anniversary of our Fair
Barony of Southron Gaard!

On March 22nd at the Cust Community Centre there will be tourneys to seek our new Baronial Champions, Things to see and do, people to catch up with, and a Fabulous Feast with a Quest!

Site opens 11am, tourneys getting underway from noon, BYO picnic lunch.

Only \$30 adult*, \$15 child* and where else can you get a whole days entertainment and multiple course meal for that?

Email Agnes to book ivorie@ihug.co.nz

Do it now! You know you want to.
Bookings for feast will be closing March 15.

*non-members extra \$2

Baronial Heraldic Challenge

**Congratulations to the Heraldic Challenge
Winners, who were chosen at Twelfth
Night:**

- ✠ **Gonfalon or Banner - Lady Sigrith, for
her striking black and white gonfalon,
and a special award for Lady Myrun,
for her beautifully hand-embroidered
Gonfalon**
- ✠ **Crest - Sir Sigurd for his highly detailed
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By our hand

Oswyn & Isabel Maria

SG Baronial Awards

Coeur d'loyal: Antonia di Benedetto Calvo

Tour d'Or: Luan an Fael

Royal Awards

AOA: Eva y Bwa, Charlotte, Gheleyn, Mighty, Norina, Catherine la Nuova

Golden Tear: Darayavaush, Csperka, Eleanor Hall

Taillefer: Oswyn

Court Barony: Agnes, Grim of Thornby, Nimue

Mouse Guard: Quinn, Sonny, Csperka

Rowan: Isabel Maria

Cockatrice: Elisabetta, Christine Bess Duvant

Laurel: Grim of Thornby

Golden Sword: Rudiger Adler



Above: Fighters clashing

Below: At the Peasant Revel

Above: The King in battle

Below: The Mangy Mongol Cake





Above: Sundial

Above: Eva y Bwa receiving AOA

Below Left: Sir Callum and Lord Bjorn in late 14th Century Tudor

Below middle: Lord Bjorn receiving his AOA 'scroll'

Below Right: Lord Grim awarded a Court Baronage



Above: Rapier Manoeuvres

Above: Presentation of Illumination



Above: Feast

Below: Archers on the line

Right: Csperka receiving award

Below Right: Musicians at rest



Above: Dancers at the Ball

Right: Ice Swan



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

Wednesday 12th February 2014

PRESENT: Agnes (Robyn), Ceallach (Bevan), Richard (Richard), Sigurd (Nick), Callum (Bob), Lucia (Betty), Maximillian (Will), Isabel Maria (Miriam), Phillipe (Peter), Darayavaush (Damon), Eva (Sarah), Isolde (Christine), Mahasti(Agate), Lowrens (Scott).

APOLOGIES: Elena (Niamh), Oswyn (Carl), Quentin (Melina)

MEETING OPENED: 7:30pm

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Passed without discussion.

OFFICER REPORTS:

B&B (Oswyn and Isabel Maria): Correspondence: with the Crown, with the Crown's Chamberlain, with the CF stewards, with the baronial list. Some discussion with members of the Financial committee and the populace re recent purchases. Correspondence with Seneschal re populace poll. Discussions with next Seneschal. Discussions with A&S regarding heraldic project and individuals regarding musical endeavours.

Attended: 12th Night Tournament and Lunch, Canterbury Faire.

Finance: nil

Projects: Received permission from Her Majesty to construct a new Lochac gonfalon for Southron Gaard to maintain for Royal visits. Will liaise with Isolde (A&S) for construction venue and volunteers.

SENESCHAL (Lowrens): Lots of correspondence about lots of things: Raffe, Reeve and others about the purchase of the container for CF (see General Biz); Reeve and Baron about paying tallage for CF; CF stewards and Reeve about sundry payments for CF; Myrun, Richard, Reeve about using the Bidvest account for CF; Richard and Phillipe about getting Baronial kit to and from CF; Exchequer and Reeve re event attendance sheets and quarterly report.

Renewed the lease on our Belfast lock up to 1 May, per approval at December Council.

Had to miss the December Summer Tournament, but made it to Twelfth Night and to CF.

REEVE (Mahasti): Accounts have \$28,150.46 and \$3,017.30 respectively. Microsoft Money appears to be an issue which I am still sorting out. We may need to buy something more up-to-date at some future point. Need proper storage to store the accounts and scanned receipts on; hard drive gifted from Elena is not working. (Sigurd suggested several data sticks with copies rotated to Seneschal for off-site storage).

All CF bills paid except for Kingdom levy and event membership and site capacity.

Kingdom levy and event membership is current up to the second Quarter of this year.

We still owe Anna Beasley ~\$50 for Christmas Revel event.

All Gate sheets for events in the past year should go to reeve for paying of the levies. Many are in, I am still waiting to hear from Myrun, Anna Beasley says she will get them to me. I have them from St. Nicholas Revel and Golden Flight. I do not need gatesheets from events that made no money, though many have been offered. (Discussion: probably good idea to get gatesheets even from these events)

HERALD (Lucia): No new submissions. One online consultation; answered initial questions regarding acceptable colour combinations, waiting to hear back.

Heralded closing court at Golden Flight. Callum covered other courts at this event, as I was unexpectedly in hospital.

Conducted opening court for Canterbury Faire, and 3 of the 4 Royal courts. The list of Kingdom awards given at CF has been forwarded. Sir Callum heralded the other court, being a surprise laurelling. Meeting other heralds at CF was great, especially Dromond Herald, with suggestions, comments, and compliments.

Have a possible deputy herald. Will discuss further at Baronial Anniversary.

My term ends in November; I will begin placing advertisements in Baronial newsletter for this office and plan a proper handover with practice at heralding a baronial court.

ARTS AND SCIENCES (Isolde):

Activity: sewing/craft evening at Glenn's home, attended by 8 people. Canterbury Faire A&S classes occurred. Good enthusiasm noted at the A&S display. Thursday afternoon craft workshop also provided more teaching following interest created during CF e.g. Mistress Kiriel's German garb discussion and Lady Aliena's blackwork workshop. Some discussion with individuals during Faire about ongoing SG A&S activity; people keen to meet fortnightly or monthly at Make Cafe. Make Cafe is being renovated and big room is not available.

Discussion with two individuals re taking on A&S officer (my term ends at BA), but no applications as yet.

Discussion with the Baroness re work on a Lochac gonfallon, details to be worked out.

Discussion with Mahasti about middle eastern dancing classes - venue again proves to be some challenge, any ideas for venue with a wooden floor welcome. Max and Bjorn to host a leatherwork afternoon at Max's home on February 22nd. Details have been made published.

CHRONICLER (Eva): Took a break this month from FTT due to CF. Ran two archery events at CF and felt they went fairly well. Been attending archery and combat archery as a peasant archer. Receiving articles for next edition already which is good. Hope more keep coming. Quarterly report done.

WEBWRIGHT (Ginevra): I set up the populace survey and distributed the results. I have been monitoring and filtering the mailing lists. Am currently working mainly on the calendar, and will be seeking input from the populace for ways it can be improved once I've finished checking and updating the regularly scheduled activities.

CHATELAINE (Quentin): Nothing received.

QUARTERMASTER (Vacant/Lowrens acting): Seneschal and helpers (Thanks Richard, Phillipe) transported baronial kit to and from Waipara. Hired large furniture trailer worked well for CF, but towing takes lots of fuel. Cost \$70/day, \$45/half day. Need 4'x8' trailer minimum for pavilion. Worth

opening an account with Smiths Hire? (opposite current lockup site, convenient) Richard to follow up.

CONSTABLE (Bjorn): Nothing to report.

MARSHALL (Callum): Attended Summer Tourney, Twelfth Night, CF. Did some marshalling (grownups), some marshalling (young people), some heralding. Contact with Dunedin people re loaner armour.

No applications for successor as yet.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS (Darayavaush): Busy last few months with CF prep and CF itself. Had a number of tournaments at Faire with a wide variety of winners. The weather has not been conducive to starting weekend practices again, but combat practices have restarted with bruises a-plenty. With the exception of restarting weekend practices things are now gearing up for BA.

No applicant for successor as yet.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER (Elena): Events: Summer Tournament as well as Canterbury Faire. At Sigurd's, we flex-tested numerous blades. The only failures were blades expected to fail for fencing - both passed for C&T. Only 2 fighters were able to take the field on this day.

Canterbury Faire fencing programme planned by both Lady Ginevra and me, and went off without too many issues. The weather forced a quick reschedule of 2 events. No trouble with marshalling this year due in no small part to Gordon of Darton.

Congratulations to James of SG who successfully played his Journeyman's prize in the Lochac Guild of Defence. Callum won the Baroness's tourney, bringing that title to SG for the first time.

Several SG fighters are almost ready to become marshals, which is a boon for the Barony. Phillipe is officially a Senior Marshal again.

Discussion is underway for SG to host Crescent fence this year. Will update the Council as further information comes to hand.

Several authorised fighters still need to have their masks, armour and blades tested before they can take the field once more and a couple need to replace armour which has failed the punch test.

Callum proposed purchase of Mask tester and Punch tester, about \$150US. Approved. Elena to email Richard with details. (See below for more about armour).

CHIRURGEON (Kotek): No major incidents at CF, one probable concussion and a few moderate things which we suggested medical review at Amberley.

Some comment on many kids running around without adequate supervision - one suggestion was making sure each kid has its name and how to contact their parent or caregiver in case of emergency - maybe a form to be kept in a pouch or something? They do this at Festival and Northern War and it works well. Pass this to Csperka to develop. Just needs to be some form of identifier or where to return them to, not necessarily the child's name.

EVENT REPORTS:

Past Events:

Golden Flight: Event income \$1984, expenses \$1632, surplus \$352. Gate numbers detail being resolved with Reeve. As reported at December Council, was a good event, even without wrestling.

Christmas Revel in Wildmoor: Final report not yet received.

Revel of St Nicolas: Income \$171, expenses \$286, shortfall of \$115 covered by anonymous patron to a net \$0. Reeve and Ceallach to touch up paperwork to reflect this.

Summer Tourney for December: "magnificent", "went swimmingly". Sigurd persuaded to do a February event.

Twelfth Night: A reasonable bash despite early rain and wind. Gate paperwork to go to Reeve when it is located.

Canterbury Fair: Max gave an early summary: 260 people attended, 45 from Australia. General figures: income \$38032, expenses \$32713 + ~\$800 remaining receipts, Kingdom Event Levy and non member surcharge. Expected surplus ~\$4500. Feast, shuttles and several other things were well under budget.

Fuller report to come in due course.

Feedback: grumbles about complexity of lunches.

Meal planning to be reviewed. Several people collected good ideas, which will be recorded and published for future stewards and others to work on.

Upcoming Events:

Summer Tourney for February: Will be 23rd, to coordinate with leather workshop on 22nd.

Baronial Anniversary: Agnes presented a bid for BA at the Cust site used in the last few years. Date is 22 March 11am to 11pm. Estimated income \$1080, expenses \$1040, based on \$30/head for adult members, \$15 for children. Bid was approved by all.

Future: Callum suggested a Library Day: People bring their favourite personal reference books and share the interesting stuff around using scanner and photocopier. Plan to arrange a few over the winter. Richard is planning a Collegium, and will be looking for a good venue.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Baronial Trailer: no real progress with plans to move it on. Need to get action. Seneschal to get like sell price for next Council.

Storage lease: renewed for 3 months through 1st May, per decision at December Council. Still getting a small discount in the rental (\$40/week). Still no firm prospects of alternative storage at lesser cost. The trailer is still parked with Kerry/Russell near West Melton.

Other storage: Per December approval, purchased a 20' container at Hawarden for \$3200 just before Christmas and paid GVT of Amberley \$345 to transport it to site. Thanks to Raffie and Bjorn for wrangling this.

It now rests at the outer edge of the new bounds of Waipara park, about 100m past the gate leaving the Tui area. Still inside the fenced and gated area, but somewhat remote from the centre of activities. Contents of the old container are mostly in the new container, plus a good deal more. The old container has been passed over to Waipara for \$200.

Old list field posts are not being used - turn these into portable holes or other useful thing. Currently stacked behind new container.

Discussion about alternative proposals for how to charge storage fees for the people and groups using it. Annual cost is ~\$720. How to recoup this: build into CF or direct charge space? Lowrens to get public discussion.

Loaner armour (Heavy): Raffe and Sigurd sold off leftover repair leather at CF market for \$340. Used most of this to buy some parts of Sir Ulf's old armour (being sold by Sebastian) for \$320: a bassinet, a pair of leather half gauntlets, 3 x plastic basket hilts. All receipts and payments lodged with the Reeve.

Loaner armour (Rapier): Mahasti/Ginevra to get quotes for this and decide what is wanted: masks, gloves, gorgets, a "stick", tunic (really ugly, with "Southron Gaard" on the back?).

Phillipe noted that making phone calls around seems to work better at getting people to practices than email/Facebook/etc.

Richard suggested a common Sunday venue for all combat and A&S stuffs, to get cross-pollination and socialisation. Looking at venues, esp. on bus routes.

Darayavaush suggested Kirkwood Intermediate, which has two rooms on Kirkwood Avenue.

Gonfalon: Previous Lochac one marred by mould. Isabelle Maria proposes to make two if possible, in similar style to current Baronial one. Brocady one could be done for \$100 including pole and cord. Fringing could add \$5 or \$50 depending on vagary of pricing - leave off initially. \$100 expenditure approved to make first banner. Isabelle Maria and Isolde to arrange.

Sigurd noted that some equipment used in CF Children's programme was funded out of pocket. Given that this programme is generally seen as awesome and a good investment, and Barony is not hard up, this needs to be repaid. Would be worthwhile allowing a discretionary budget to cover this sort of thing. Council supports the idea; Seneschal to work with Csperka to make it happen.

Richard noted that many officers will be changing over at BA. It would be better to have these staggered, so will look at adjusting terms of new officers to avoid this bottleneck.

MEETING CLOSED: 9:04pm

March 2014

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MARTIAL PRACTICES

Heavy Combat Practice* Sundays from 10am–noon at Jellie Park. Thursdays from 6–8pm in the park at the end of Jasmine Place.

Rapier Practice* — Sundays at Kirkwood starting 12–12.30pm

Archery* — on fine Sundays from 1pm at Kirkwood Intermediate, (use Kirkwood Avenue entrance) or Phillipstown School if soggy ground. Tuesdays from 6pm –8pm for combat archery.

Email: archers@sg.lochac.sca.org

ARTS GATHERINGS

Stuff Night — from 7:30pm on the second Tuesday of the month. Topics or projects to be announced on SG list.

Dance — from 7:30pm on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at the Riccarton Community Centre (opposite corner of Clarence and Dixon St). **In hiatus**

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

ORGANISATIONAL MEETING

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

All welcome..

April 2014

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Southron Gaard Regnum

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

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Lists Officer:	Currently Vacant	lists@sg.lochac.sca.org

Officer Vacancies

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS

Are you interested in Archery? Do you attend the practices? Do you want to see more Archery?

The current Captain's warrant runs out at Baronial Anniversary.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Captain of Archers on the website here <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/regnum.shtml>

Email your application to: archers@sg.sca.org.nz with copies to seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz & bandb@sg.sca.org.nz.

Closes 9th March.

Chatelaine Wanted

The Chatelaine is responsible for the encouragement and empowerment of newcomers in the group. This involves both actively chatting to interested people at musters and other public events, and fielding enquiries about the group from the Southron Gaard website, from which the Chatelaine's email is linked.

The Chatelaine is also responsible for the housing and administration of the Baronial Hire Garb, though this may be delegated to a deputy. This involves loaning hire garb to newcomers and encouraging them to acquire or make their own clothing.

The Chatelaine is a deputy to the Seneschal and reports to the Barony monthly at Council and/or via a written report. Quarterly reports are made to the Kingdom Hospitality Minister and cc-ed to the Seneschal and B&B.

You should apply in writing to the Kingdom Chatelaine at hospitaller@lochac.sca.org with a copy to Their Excellencies at bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org.

Closes 9th March.

Quartermaster Wanted

VACANCY - WE NEED A NEW QUARTERMASTER!!!!

The duties of the Quartermaster are:

- * To manage the storage and to keep track of Baronial equipment,
- * To ensure clean and secure storage of the Baronial equipment,
- * Communicate with event stewards/cooks regarding required equipment for events, and arrange pick up/drop off,
- * To maintain the Baronial Inventory, and check off returned equipment,
- * Report to Council regarding status of equipment, including loss, damage, replacement or new equipment required.

The quartermaster is a deputy to the Seneschal and reports to him/her as well as the Council.

The amount of Baronial gear is currently beyond the scope of most of us being able to provide our own storage space (about a single-car garage space). We currently are resigned to having to pay for commercial storage for a while until we find a new home for our stuff.

This is all by way of saying that you don't personally have to provide storage to be the QM - it's about keeping tabs on what we have and who needs it, and when.

If you think that you could be the next Quartermaster, please contact the Seneschal

seneschal@sg.lochac.sca.org with a copy to the Baron and Baroness at bandb@sg.lochac.sca.org.

An Arts and Science Officer Wanted

Yes, my time as A&S Officer for Southron Gaard is coming to a close early next year. This is a great opportunity for you to take up a role that is both flexible and creative – the role has a lot of scope but in a nutshell, it is about guiding and enthusing people in the arts and sciences relating to our hobby.

Requirements include:

As a Local or Baronial Arts and Sciences Officer you are required to:

- Be a current, paid member of the SCA
- Be over 18 years of age
- To be warranted (w years, with max. 4 years, in exceptional circumstances)
- To send QUARTERLY reports to the KMoAS, by the date required. Forms are available, to make this easy. Reports do not have to be long.
- Run or organise someone to run the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competitions, if the Kingdom Coronation or Crown Tourney is being held in your group, and the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Minister can not attend the event. Please contact the current KMoAS for details on this. (see also Kingdom Arts and Sciences competitions Appendix)
- To be on the ASofficers list, if you have email. This will facilitate communication between local Officers and the KMoAS.

Applications can be made by sending off your letter to the Kingdom Minister of Arts and Science, our local Seneschal and Baron & Baroness and myself (if this sounds complicated, then send onto me and I will forward to all!). Consultation occurs and then the KMoAS will advise our Seneschal of the successful applicant. This is then advertised by the Seneschal at least two weeks before the office is due to changeover to allow for any objections to be made (as per the Lochac Procedure manual).

Further reading on this position can be found at:

http://lochac.sca.org/artsandsciences/pages/2012_Lochac_A&S_Handbook_4th_Ed.pdf

Please make contact if you have any queries about the position,

Lady Isolde Giustinani

Closes 9th March

Rapier Captain Wanted

Do you enjoy rapier? Do you attend the practices? Would you like to be the new Captain of Rapier? Our current Captain of Rapiers' term has ended as of now.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Captain of Rapier on the website here <http://sq.lochac.sca.org/regnum.shtml>

Email your application to: rapier@sq.lochac.sca.org with copies to seneschal@sq.sca.org.nz & bandb@sq.sca.org.nz.

Closes 9th March.

Knight Marshal Needed

Do you like watching people fighting in tourneys? Would you like to be able to our new marshal? Our current Knight Marshal term has ended as of now.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Knight Marshal on the website here <http://sq.lochac.sca.org/regnum.shtml>

Email your application to: marshal@sq.lochac.sca.org with copies to seneschal@sq.sca.org.nz & bandb@sq.sca.org.nz.

Closes 9th March.

Herald Inquiries

Oyez! Oyez! The search is on for the next Tour d'Or! Our current herald's term ends later this year, so the time is right to start thinking about some fresh talent in this role. Could it be you? Email expressions of interest to herald@sg.sca.org.nz *Please note that expressions of interest are not applications for this position, which will be called for closer to the end of office term.*

Constable Needed

Do you like smoothly run events? Would you like to be our next Constable?

Our current Constable term runs out at Baronial Anniversary.

If you are interested in taking this role please review the job outline for the Constable on the website here <http://sg.lochac.sca.org/regnum.shtml>

Email your application to: constable@sg.sca.org.nz with copies to seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz & bandb@sg.sca.org.nz.

Closes 16th March.

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
(dormant)**

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

**Incipient Canton of
Wildmoor**

WELLINGTON

Shire of Darton

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

Sun: Fight Practice
Tues: Arts & Sciences

**College of St Aemigdius
(dormant)**

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

AUCKLAND

Barony of Ildhafn

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

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

**College of St Dionysius
(dormant)**

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

HAMILTON

Canton of Cluain

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

Wed: Fight Practice (non SCA)
3rd Sat: Hastilude
3rd Sun: Archery



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

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

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

Please print clearly.

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

Today's Date: _____ Membership number: _____

First Name: _____ Family Name: _____

Postal Address: _____ Suburb: _____

City: _____ Post code: _____ Occupation*: _____

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

Telephone number (Home) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email: _____ Tick if under 18: ☐

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

Society Name (if any): _____

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

Membership type and duration:

1 year 3 years

Membership + e-Pegasus (PDF)** ☐ \$15 ☐ \$30

Membership + posted print Pegasus ☐ \$40 ☐ \$105

Replacement for lost card ☐ \$5

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

Payment Method: ☐ Cheque Enclosed ☐ Internet Banking

I declare that the information given is true and correct:

Signed (please use legal name): _____

Payment information:

- Please do not post cash. Sorry, we are unable to accept credit card payments.
- **Paying by cheque:** make cheques payable to Society for Creative Anachronism (NZ) Inc.
- **Paying by Internet Banking:** make the payment to SCA (NZ) Inc, account number 38-9010-0099412-00. 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, Tamara Duran, at registrar@sca.org.nz. For urgent matters, phone the Registrar at (04) 238 4752 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, C/- P O Box 17258, Karori, Wellington, 6147