

From the Tower



Beltmaking Workshop featuring hand cast belt finishings made by Sebastian von dem Schwartzwald

Barony of Southron Gaard
May AS XLI (2007)

Chronicler's Corner



As I write this there is a cold rain coming down outside, and I wistfully think how May 1st heralds the beginning of the fine warm weather in climes far north of here.

Still I have warm garb and fabric to make a cloak out of, and many fine indoor festivities to attend in future months.

Hope to see you all there .

In service to Southron Gaard
Rose de Ludlow
Chronicler



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

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Their Excellencies Speak....

From early feedback we've received, the Renaissance Challenge has attracted much interest, and we hope that each gentle will find in it many worthwhile and very attainable goals.

Bear in mind that some of the tasks it proposes can be collaborative in nature, and that adds to both the scope and the enjoyment of what you do. You might offer to run a tourney while someone else is running a larger event around it - each of you is working towards one of the Challenge goals. Or several gentles could combine to prepare one period dish apiece for a large feast.

Also remember the message from our April missive that not every event has to be huge, or resemble our largest events like BA or Canterbury Faire. Capped numbers are entirely acceptable and specialist events or distinct themes that represent your personal vision are positively encouraged.

So long as you've done your homework on costs, timing and logistics, you should find it easy to present a reasonable case for Council approval. If in doubt about any issues, the Seneschal is your friend.

Finally, remember that each element of the Challenge can be undertaken at either a Novice or Experienced level, depending on your own capabilities in that specific area. And that the final judge of whether you have adequately achieved an element of the Challenge will be yourself -- just contact the webscribe when you are satisfied.

We hope to see many accomplishments arising from the Renaissance Challenge in the coming year, and much activity, shared knowledge and enjoyment as a result.

For more information, see:

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/projects/renaissance.htm>

Bartholomew and Katherine
Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard

SCANZ Representative Required

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

The ideal applicant would:

Have a strong interest in the SCA

Be efficient and timely in dealing with enquiries and discussions

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

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

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

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

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

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

with copies to the previous address.

From the Seneschal



Once again it looks like the winter months will be very busy again. We will be having a muster followed by a potluck event on the 19th May. Shortly afterwards, the College of St Kessog has their first feast in Dunedin on the 26th May. Then in June we are having our Yule Feast and the Dunedin Canton is having a small event. Ordo Cygni will also be having their traditional Lindisfarne encampment in June.

July will of course bring us Southron Gaard's first Kingdom event, with Midwinter Coronation. The following weekend is the Arms and Militaria show, which once again, the Barony will have a presence at. There are also several events bids and ideas floating around for spring. So it will indeed be a busy time over the next few months.

It is really good to see the number of event bids that are coming in, as well as the diversity of these bids. There is definitely something for everyone, and if not, you only need to put in your own event bid.

All of these wonderful events will be providing plenty of opportunity to participate in the Renaissance Challenge, as set forward by the Baron and Baroness. I heartily recommend people to push your limits and try something new, from Martial activities to the Arts and Sciences or Service. The SCA requires all these things to function, and by increasing our skills in these areas we raise the game for everyone.

One of the ways to give service is through SCANZ Inc, the incorporated society that governs the mundane workings of the SCA in New Zealand. Southron Gaard needs a representative on this council. If you are interested in this position, or would like to know more about it, look at the advertisement later on in this issue.

Peregrine Flamstead

Baronial Webwright Position Available

The Southron Gaard Webwright is responsible for maintaining the Baronial website and image gallery, and assisting those maintaining the St Kessog and Canton websites as required.

If you are interested in taking on this role, please review the job outline in

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/docs/OfficerDescriptions.doc>

And email your application to:

Chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

with a copy to

seneschal@sg.sca.org.nz and bandb@sg.sca.org.nz.

Apply NOW!

Rapier/Fencing Practices

Email the Captain of Rapier
rapier@sg.sca.org.nz

Rapier (SCA fencing) practices are held several times a week and all are welcome, whether to fight or to watch. Some gear is available for beginners to try.

Sunday mornings, 10am: All year around, unofficial practices are held behind the library at Barrington Park or at an address nearby (see the calendar) for approx. two hours from 10am Sunday morning. Not on if wet.

Tuesday evenings, 7pm: Rain or shine, Clarence St Methodist Hall, cnr of Clarence and Nelson Streets, Riccarton on the second and third Tuesday of each month

Wednesday evenings, 7pm: During summer (daylight saving) only, on fine days, rapier practice is held on Wednesday nights behind the library at Barrington Park, Barrington.

Southron Gaard Renaissance Challenge

Whereas it is the firmly-held view of the Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard that the people of these lands have for long been second-to-none in the Kingdom in the accomplishment of the various arts, crafts, sciences, martial displays and service which combine to build and knit together our shared Dream.

Yet it must be noted that in recent times the Barony, Canton and College have been blessed by many newcomers, some of whom have yet to acquire certain of the skills and attributes possessed by those who have been here longer. And also that certain of the more long-standing inhabitants of the Barony may have become complacent or perhaps somewhat narrow in their focus, and may no longer practice some of their skills with the same aplomb and dexterity as once they did.

Thus it is that Bartholomew and Katherine, Baron and Baroness of Southron Gaard, hereby challenge each and every member of the populace of the Barony, Canton and College to join the Renaissance -- not in persona terms, but in the expression of your accomplishments. In our eyes, a Renaissance individual can dance, sing, fight, write, cook, and more, acquitting themselves well in all the Courtly Arts.

Therefore we say to each of you - look not to your previous achievements. Starting from now, and for the space of a twelve-month, set out to build or demonstrate your capabilities in the following areas:

- * The Arts Martial - by contesting at an event in a tournament of heavy fighting, of rapier or of archery, or by stewarding or marshalling the same.
- * The Written Arts - by devising an illumination or calligraphy, or composing a letter suitable for your time and place and entering the same in an arts display or competition.
- * The Performing Arts - by learning and performing period pieces or in a period style at an event thus: four songs, or four dances, or a dramatic piece or story -- or preferably doing all three!
- * The Culinary Arts - preparing and serving at an event a period dish for twenty or more gentles, or a group of period dishes for four or more.
- * A Craft - by making two distinct items of a period nature or purpose, such as garb, accessories, leatherwork, tokens, banner, weapon or armour, and demonstrating them to others by entering them in an arts display or competition.
- * In Service - by stewarding an event or a significant portion of an event, or by undertaking specific service to the Barony or Kingdom.

Take up this challenge, learn new skills or polish old ones, assist others to achieve their Dream. To those who achieve these goals before Baronial Anniversary next will be awarded a special token and great honour, for they will truly be a Renaissance Gentle.

For more information on the Renaissance Challenge, including guidelines on the various activities and tailoring for those who are already somewhat accomplished in certain areas, please refer to:

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/projects/renaissance.htm>

Yule July, A.S XLII (2007)

Barony of Southron Gaard

Oyez! Oyez!

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

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

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

Costs: Day only (excludes Feast) – Gold Coin
Full Day (includes Feast) – Adults: \$17 Children: \$8
(non-members 18 or over please add \$2 event –membership)

Bookings for feast close 8th June 2007

Bookings to Thorald Inn Suðreyski (William Dabbs)

126 Bridge St
RD2
Ashburton
Email: thorald.englison@gmail.com

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

Payments by Bank Deposit to:
Bank account number : 03 0855 0256124 03

First Information Field: Your SURNAME

Second Information Field: YULE

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

Midwinter Coronation

Drama, style, music and more, in and around
Southron Gaard's magnificent neo-Gothic venues and gardens.

An unforgettable experience, don't miss out!

July 7 and 8, 2007; pre-event rebel on 6th

Barony of Southron Gaard

Christchurch

New Zealand



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

I Am The Very Model Of The SCA Nobility

(Tune: I Am The Very Model Of A Modern Major-General)

I am the very model of the SCA nobility
I always treat my fellow men with honour and gentility
I've worked out my persona and the details of his history
Though why he's in the Crescent Isles is something of a mystery...

If I should chance to meet a gent with manners too superior
I would refrain, with utmost strain, from kicking his posterior
For breach of lordly etiquette has consequences serious
And chivalry extends e'en to the pompous and imperious!

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And chivalry extends e'en to the pompous and imperi-perious!

I could slay the hearts of maidens with a single monosyllable,
But I prefer the battlefield when finding someone killable –
For while I hold this post of such profound responsibility
I am the very model of the SCA nobility!

For while he holds this post of such profound responsibility
He is the very model of the SCA nobility!

I can pen a graceful letter with calligraphy most beautiful
Conveying my intent to carry out my office dutiful
At revels, I can spin a tale of merriment or sad recall
And sing whatever harmony's neglected in a madrigal

With both the broadsword and the longbow I rehearse my martial art
For rescuing of damsels I do have a greatly partial heart
Fear not, fair maid, for if a villain should make bold to torture ye
With one fell stroke, my deadly blade would end that vile debauchery!

With one fell stroke, his deadly blade would end that vile debauchery!
With one fell stroke, his deadly blade would end that vile debauchery!
With one fell stroke, his deadly blade would end that vile debaucher-bauchery!

Then to the ball the grateful maid I'd escort from that sally hard
And further win her heart with my performance of a galliard –
As long as I can fight and dance with leopard-like agility
I am the very model of the SCA nobility!

As long as he can fight and dance with leopard-like agility
He is the very model of the SCA nobility!

My sword is ever ready to halt murder, rape and robbery
My rapier wit and humour will cut through the coldest snobbery
This merry heart beats strongly with the song that I have sent ye all
And hopes that there'll be good and noble deeds done consequential

continued overleaf

Good people all, I'm certain I need not ask for a miracle
But heed the dream, I beg, contained within this message lyrical
For in this ever-growing world, it surely would not hurt to see
All gentles taking time to show how much they know of courtesy

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All gentles taking time to show how much they know of courte-courtesy

While we can render services significant and menial
Bestowing on the humble and the high-born greeting genial –
Until the day we pass away, in wrinkle-clad senility,
We are the very models of the SCA nobility!

Until the day we pass away, in wrinkle-clad senility,
We are the very models of the SCA nobility!

Elise Marchand

Medieval Stuff Evening

now including

A&S Workshop

Third Tuesday of the Month From 7.30pm

No site fee, garb optional

Clarence St Methodist Church Hall, corner Clarence and Nelson Sts, Riccarton

This is intended as general social and working-on-things evening, including fencing practice and helping any newcomers (so bring some along!).

Bring current projects to work on, and nibbles. Work in company, swap stories, sell off any of your bits and bobs, practice some dance, sing some songs, check out someone else's books or photos, bring your problematic garb to see if someone can help.

See you there!

Southron Gaard Council Meeting - Tuesday 10th April

PRESENT: Peregrine (Roland), Emayn (Karen), Katherine (Vicki), Bartholomew (Peter), Iulianna (Jenny), Daid (David), Martuccio (Matt), Roheisa (Belle), Emilio (Ed), Vitale (Peter), Mathilda (Charlene), Raife (Shaun), Llewellyn (David)

APOLOGIES: Therese, Rose, Kotek

MEETING OPENED: 7:30pm

LAST MEETINGS MINUTES : Accepted

OFFICER REPORTS:

SENESCHAL:

- Ran the Baronial populace survey. This is now finished. Thanks to everyone who contributed.
- Attended the Canton meeting at Tarras. Spoke to all of the new canton people about the SCA.
- Organising the term deposit
- Correspondance with Frida of the Otago Canton about Canton dealings
- Eydis about College dealings
- B&B about BA, renaissance challenge, deputy positions.

CHATELAINE:

Responded to several emails from newcomers - attempted to organise newcomer's evening but could not coordinate newcomers to pick an actual time/date. I will consider this a work in progress. Directed people to Hera for garb. Several newcomers at BA which was nice. Some concerns about very obvious mundanity of some visitors. Approached people and attempted to give them a Welcome to the Sca flyer and was rebuffed with "we have been going to fighters practise for several weeks" and I did not say "then why the heck are you dressed like it is 2003?". Points to chatelaine for not biting?

Issue seems to be that people are joining for the fighting and having no contact with chatelaine and therefore no idea of inappropriateness. Can fighters please remind any newbie fighters what is expected at events so we don't have any spectacular repeats.

Went through hire garb with Hera. Smell test applied and anything that was embarassingly and permanently stinky was found to have irreperable flaws. Need for some non stink attracting (linen?) shirts is apparent.

Hera is currently without a reliable computer. Is it possible for webmaster to rejig the garb@sg... email address so mail goes to me?

REEVE:

Reeve's Report

Non-Profit	\$5,372.27
FTT account	\$44.25
Clearing Account	\$7,582.61

A much better month. As you can see we have had a massive increase in fund, mainly thanks to Coronation. We have had incomings of 458.94 and outgoings of 908.87. I have had a request from SCANZ inc. to have my yearly report done by the end of the month so I will be tabling my report to SCANZ next council meeting.

HERALD: No report.

MARSHAL:

- Had 2 new authorizations. Maximus and Raith(sp?)
- Liaised with NZ lists officer about funding status for NZ cards.
- Ran SG heavy championship tourney. 8 entrants. Much better than 4 last year! Crowd seemed to like the format.
- Worked with Max on running lists for tourney. Went well.

CAPTAIN OF ARCHERS:

- (1) Weekly practices have been progressing as usual with an average of 4-6 archers at practice.
- (2) We had an IKAC shoot this month, and scores are shortly to be submitted to the IKAC keeper and the kingdom deputy marshal for archery.
- (3) Organized and marshalled the archery & crossbow champion's competition for BA.
- (4) We've made some progress in getting the baronial loaner gear up to scratch, though one suspects this will have to be an ongoing effort. Am going to start encouraging people further to get their own equipment together. To that end am planning a series of Stuff night workshops on fletching, making armguards, quivers, etc.

CAPTAIN OF RAPIER:

Small demo / tourney at BA had no problems, still doing sunday training at Barrington park look to the rapier list if canned due to bad weather. Plan to make up a free company of rapier fighters more on this later

A&S:

- Organised the BA A&S competition - very good turnout of entries this year.
- Discussed running an embroidery class for the May stuff night - more details to follow.

CHRONICLER: Apologies, FTT done.

WEBWRIGHT:

- Alistair Mackay has been appointed as Canton Webwright, deputy to SG Webwright. (Eydis, the St Kessog Seneschal, is currently the St Kessog Webwright).
- Added CF history to Baronial history page.
- Added Renaissance Challenge page, <http://sg.sca.org.nz/projects/renaissance.htm> -- Ronan mac Brian provided the artwork.
- Have asked Chronicler to advertise SG Webwright position.

CHIRURGEON: Apologies.

CONSTABLE:

B.A. only had occasional intrusion from non members but seemed to police itself well enough. Heard no other complaints.

Lost property all appears to have claimants. Now all they have to do is come and get it.

QUARTERMASTER:

- Full stock take done of all provisions. Some piece's missing or presumed broken (the odd bowl).
- I have not updated the list yet (not sure how to) but will do so and wondered if it's worth having a photo of each piece next to it's description so everyone can see what's there when preparing for an event.
- First large box of food stuffs given to James and Sam and 2 more boxes ready for Peerless kitchen.
- Also came across some costume garb - to be returned to Hera.
- Building a set of cupboards to house all the items on shelves which can then be packed into existing plastic (or soon to be made nice wooden) bins.
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B&B:

- Attended BA, the Canton's St Patrick's event at Tarras, Stuff Night, singing, seamsters, fighter's practice, Early Music Evening.
- Launched Renaissance Challenge at BA.
- Billeted St Kessog people for BA and had an informal gathering for them and Friddr the day following.
- - Discussions held at Tarras with Friddr and Jonathan (Canton acting Reeve).

- Made many inquiries about some bound volumes of 1990s FTTs which couldn't be located. After Emma put out a public call, Richard returned them at BA and they are now back in the library. CAs ordered last year are confirmed as being in the library also.

Correspondence with:

- * Seneschal and others re: deputy positions
- * Seneschal re: term deposit, trailer and frozen College funds
- * Seneschal and A&S about Renaissance Challenge
- * Baron Fulk (Cluain) re: existing armour order
- * Marshal re: possible additional loaner armour
- * Herald re: BA Courts
- * Canton and College Seneschals re: event planning
- * SCANZ prez re: steel-at-SCA events recommendations

Baronial fealty rings have been supplied to HE Hrothgar of Rowany; will be sorting out when these are to be presented.

EVENT REPORTS:

CORONATION:

- Booking rate has slowed a lot, as expected; is now past break-even at just over 130 all up (120 feast). Still expecting 150-200 in total.
- Everything seems on track; some key timing/ceremonial issues won't get sorted out until after the Royal Successors are chosen at May Crown.
- Full formal quote for fireworks received and is \$1505.07 (budget was \$1500).

BA:

- Still waiting for end hall costs.
- Donations of about ~ \$75 received.

MAY MUSTER - EVENT BID:

Event bid for May muster put in by Iulliana.

- St James church hall, 19th May, 10am - 5pm.
- Morning tourney, soup + potluck lunch, afternoon dancing, boffer etc.
- Hall hire = \$50
- 2 x soup & bread for 40sish people = \$95
- Would charge \$5 + \$2 non member fee.
- Hall for dancing, wet weather etc. Maybe A&S display for Renaissance challenge.

Discussion:

Maybe no soup or bread, just potluck. Then would just need gold coin donation for site and would prevent paperwork sign in sheets being required etc.

All in favour of this bid.

YULE - EVENT BID

Event bid paperwork for Yule event put in by Thorald and Anabilia.

- St Peter's Church Hall and grounds (Church Corner)
 - Full event paperwork submitted. Includes heavy tourney, archery tourney, A&S display and full feast.
 - Date 16th June.
 - Adults \$17, children \$8.
 - Slight discrepancy noticed in budget resulting in a small deficit. However this is based on figures of 30 people attending and we expect a lot more.
- All in favour of this bid.

MONTHLY MINI BALLS

Bid proposed by Nataliya the Kievan

- Every 1st Tuesday of the month, garbed mini-balls with possible potluck finger food. Dancers and music group combined. Including some teaching.
- Suggestion of gold coin donation to help cover hall costs.

All in favour.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

OFFICER DEPUTY SELECTION:

Much discussion in the month between Seneschal and B&B's over deputy selection. Briefly raised at council. The policy on this has now been formalised and is in the policy handbook found on the SG website. In summary: "If you report to somebody, then they select you."

CF T-SHIRTS

Order placed with Global Culture, waiting on final quotes for the artwork.

FIRST AID KIT

Kotek still sourcing suitable replacement first aid kit.

BARONIAL INTRO CARDS:

Need a new batch. Last time 1000 cards cost \$130. All in favour of getting another batch.

COMPLETE ANACHRONIST:

2 copies of Autocratting 101 edition of Complete Anachronist, and Known World Handbook to go to Canton and College. Approximate total of \$75.

Vicki to investigate and report to Financial committee.

BA 2008:

Suggestion raised that Baronial Anniversary 2008 should be a 2 day event. Will depend on steward.

STEEL ACTIVITIES

Some concerns about steel weapon activities on SCA sites.

Seneschal very adamant that steel activities not allowed on SCA sites as it is against corpora. Will consider 'Steel Embassy' for next years Canterbury Faire.

Seneschal and steward to prevent it from happening again.

TERM DEPOSIT:

Had to sign all the account forms again and get ID'ed. Forms now sent to Thorald in Ashburton to take in to Bank.

SEPTEMBER A&S COMPETITION:

Possibility of A&S competition in September. Three categories:

- 1) competition for people who have never entered an A&S comp before.
- 2) Children's competition.
- 3) Open to all.

Possible donation of prizes for winners.

LOANER ARMOUR:

Possibility of buying some cheap armour for loaner armour in 3 boxed sets. Maybe fighter's auction at CF for loaner armour?

Possibility of Barony buying stock of cheap armour for quick resell onto interested people?

Maybe applications for funding? Raife to ask Anne-Marie who has done lots of funding applications.

MEETING CLOSED 9:05PM.

St Kessog's First Feast

To help ward off the chill of the coming winter, the Proto-College of St Kessog invites hardy travellers whether near or far to the celebration of the college's First Feast of the year on the 26th & 27th May 2007.

Events begin at 1.30pm on Saturday afternoon with A&S classes and an indoor archery tournament. The feast with entertainments including a performance by a master lutenist will be held during the early evening. A heavy fighter tournament will be held Sunday morning so long as the high road stays clear of snow. The event will end at 2pm on Sunday.

The event including the feast will cost \$20 per person (\$10 for children).

Bookings close 16th May. Some billets will be available.



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<http://sg.sca.org.nz/projects/renaissance.htm>



Seamsters

Please check the mailing list for the whereabouts of the next meeting

Everyone is welcome, especially newcomers. Bring along whatever needlework you are currently working on (does not need to be period), or come on over for a chat.

Please contact **Rose de Ludlow, ph 3844-037**
chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz if you have any questions or need to organise transport

Armourer Available

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

Ph: 360-0909



Fighter's Practices

Wednesday - (Heavy): 6:00pm under the oaks at Dean's Bush, near Riccarton House (corner of Tikitiki Street and Kahu Road). - in Abeyance for Winter

Sunday - (Heavy and Rapier): 10.00am in the park opposite the Richmond Working Men's Club, London St, Richmond.

NB: These practices are unofficial events



Baronial Library Online!

Have you ever wondered just what materials are available from the Baronial Library? Well, now you can find out from the comfort of your own home!

Just direct your web browser to:

<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/SouthronGaard>

If you're looking for articles from a Compleat Anachronist, simply go:

<http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/aands.htm#library>

and look for the link to the the list of Compleat Anachronists available. Information on CAS include issue number, date of publication, title and short description.

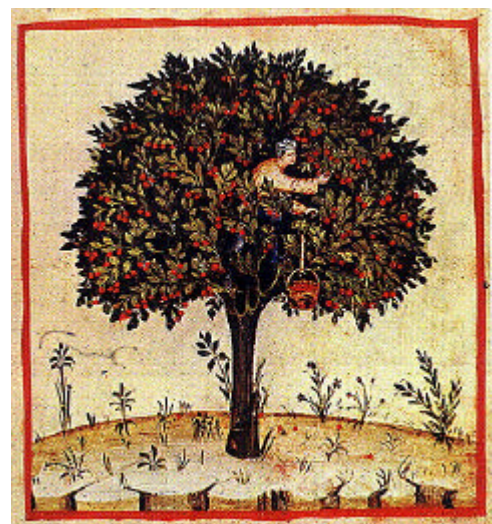
You can also find the above items via a direct link available at the Baronial website:

<http://www.sg.sca.org.nz/aands.htm#library>

Information on how to get in touch with Lady Emma, the Baronial Librarian, is available at the same baronial website page listed above.

Also see book lists held by individuals in the Barony at:

<http://sg.sca.org.nz/links.htm#libraries>



SAMPLE

May 2007

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Monthly Mini-Ball (to be confirmed)	2	3 7.30 Carousing Night	4	5	6 10amFighters'practice Rapier 2pm Archery Light Combat
7 7.00pm Dance/Drumming Classes	8 7.30pm SG Music Group/Dance Band	9	10 7.30 Southern Swans Singing Group	11	12	13 10amFighters'practice Rapier 2pm Archery Light
14 7.00pm Dance/Drumming Classes	15 7.30pm SG Council Meeting	16	17 7.30 Southern Swans Singing Group	18	19	20 10amFighters'practice Rapier 2pm Archery Light
21 7.00pm Dance/Drumming Classes	22 7.30pm SG Stuff Night	23	24 7.30 Southern Swans Singing Group	25 FTT DEADLINE	26 26th St Kessog FIRST FEAST (to be confirmed)	27 10amFighters'practice Rapier 2pm Archery Light
28 7.00pm Dance/Drumming Classes	29 7.30pm SG Seamsters	30	31 7.30 Southern Swans Singing Group			
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June 2007

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3 10amFighters'practice Rapier 2pm Archery Light Com
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Future, Far or Related Events

Winds of Waitaha Early Music Evenings

The Chapel, Music Centre of Christchurch, Barbadoes Street, gold coin donation.

You are welcome to come in garb (or not), to play, sing or simply listen. The Southern Swans Singing Group recommends this as a most pleasant evening for all.

These Early Music Performance Evenings are for instrumentalists, singers, and anyone else interested in early music. The Trust invites groups, individual performers, and audience, to play and listen to each other in a friendly and informal atmosphere. Students who wish to perform early music pieces they are preparing for exams are also welcome. There is usually a massed item at the end of the evening that everyone can participate in.

2007 Schedule:

7:30pm, Wednesday, 29 August, 2007

7:30pm, Thursday, 6 December, 2007

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Miscellaneous Contact Details

Southron Gaard Council:

7.30pm, second Tuesday of each month, at the Clarence St Methodist Church hall, cnr Clarence and Nelston Streets, Riccarton

Seamsters:

7.30pm, 4th Tuesday of each month, to discuss and work on sewing and handcraft projects. Contact Rose de Ludlow for topics and further information: 3844037 or chronicler@sg.sca.org.nz

Fighters' Practices:

6.00pm Wednesday, at Deans Bush - In Abeyance for Winter
10.00 am Sundays at Richmond Park (opposite Working Mens Club, Cnr Stanmore Rd and London St) - Unofficial

Archery Practices:

1.00pm Fine Sundays Kirkwood Intermediate School (Kirkwood Ave entrance). Targets and some bows available.
Contact: archers@sg.sca.org.nz

Singing Group:

Thursdays from 7.30pm. All levels of experience are welcome
singing@sg.sca.org.nz
Location: See notice in FTT

For more contact details see the website:

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

Chronicler: Rose de Ludlow
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University of Canterbury Medieval and Renaissance Society

Arts and Sciences classes: Wed 6.30pm UCSA International Room, 90 Ilam Rd

Weapons Practice: Sat 2pm, Spreydon School sports field, cnr Curletts and Lincoln Rd (weather permitting). Wed 8-10pm UCSA Ballroom, 90 Ilam Road (after A&S)

Archery: alongside Sat Weapons Practice (as above)

Dance classes: Monday, Bryndwr Baptist Church, corner of Aorangi Rd and Clyde Rd. Beginner/General Class: 7pm.
Intermediate Class: 8:30pm.

Proto-Canton in Otago

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Events Afar

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

Dartonshire (Wellington)

Sun - Fighter's practice

Wellington Medieval Guild

Sun - Dance practice
Wed - Arts & Sciences meeting

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Thu - Fighter's practice



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